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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—TRAVELLING AGENTS to secure orders for our fancy silk cloths, sarees, etc. Apply for terms to the NATIONAL TRADING CO., Ludhiana.
A R3182

WANTED—A SALESMAN for Cap. D. Persons experienced in the above line may apply to Messrs. PATEL BROS., Cap. Merchant, Prithvi Trams Terminus, Bombay.
A R3188

WANTED—An experienced UNDERGRADUATE strong in Urdu, Persian and Gujarati, expert in games, specially cricket, for the post of the HEADMASTER of a Middle School. Pay Rs. 80 to Rs. 75, according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 1670, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
A C26598

WANTED—An experienced LADY DOCTOR, knowing Hindustani or Gujarati well. Lodging free and railway charges will be granted. Pay according to qualifications. Apply with certificates to the SECRETARY, Anjuman-ik-Hawatul-Islam, Kutiana (Kathiawar).
A R3177

EARN RS. 100 A MONTH OR MORE—Wanted experienced men in every big City to push the sales of Types, Chances, Galley, Type Metal, etc., etc. Liberal Commission. Good material. All presses will buy. Apply for full particulars stating previous experience to THE PRINTERS EM. PORUM, Calcutta.
T R3131

WANTED—An experienced and competent MOTOR DRIVER for driving Motor Lorries on Rs. 42.3/2.72. The post is permanent. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 25th instant. Preference will be given to a man holding 3rd or 2nd Class Mechanical Engineer's certificate. (Sd.) Trilokchand S. Thakkar, Chief Officer, Surat City Municipality, Surat, 12th May, 1926.
A 26623

WANTED—MANAGERS, ACCOUNTANTS, CASHIERS for the Branches to be opened, very shortly in U. P. and C. P. Security in cash or Government paper essential. Apply stating along with other particulars, the cash security he can offer, and minimum pay acceptable. The selected candidates will have to join at once. Please apply to the SENIOR SECRETARY, The Hindustan National Bank, Limited, Agra.
A 26625

WANTED—An M.A. or an experienced B.A., holding a diploma of B.T. to act as HEAD MASTER of the Municipal High School, Ranbennur, on a pay of Rs. 125-150-10-200 grade. The approved candidate shall have to bind himself at least for 5 years to serve under the Municipality. Applications with testimonials should reach the undersigned before the 1st of June, 1926. Preference will be given to those who know Kanarese. SAYAD NIZAMUDDIN AHMAD Foujdar, President, Ranbennur Municipality, Ranbennur, 12.5.1926.
A26620

EARN MORE MONEY—You can learn SOAP MAKING in a few days by our course of training by correspondence. Begin to earn some real money. Our students are doing this very thing right now. You can do the same. Make soap at 0/1/3 per lb. Secret recipe closely guarded for years disclosed. Credentials from press and eminent persons. No experience or capital needed. HAWAID COLLEGE, Rawalpindi.
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TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

20TH CENTURY MARVEL NUGL—Medicated toothpowder, efficacious specific little pinch rubbed vigorously cures all toothache Pinal Re. ONE AGENTS WANTED, Gazdar Bros., Vaka Mohla, Chira Bazar, Bombay.
T R3175

AUCTION SALE at Apollo Bunder of Apollo Hotel's furniture on 22nd and 23rd instant at 2.30 p.m. each day at the premises. Catalogues on application. BENNETT & CO.
T R3183

EDUCATIONAL.

THE KALKADEVI SHORT-HAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTION. Established 1896. The most oldest and successful Institution of nearly 25 years. Recognised by the Director of Public Instruction. Testimonials from Member of Parliament and other Europeans, etc., etc. Bonafide Press and other opinions. Short-hand, Typewriting, special Short-hand Speed Classes, Book-keeping and Accountancy, and all other Commercial Subjects—Taught imparted by long experienced, certified and efficient Teachers. Excellent Results every year. Special arrangement for ladies. Managing Proprietor GOPALDAS AIDAS, Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road, BOMBAY.

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MATRICULATION ENGLISH taught by Post. Particulars from Post Box 20, Poona Cantonment.
R3004

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MANGO and LICHU FRUITS—BIG SIZE rose scented Lichies 400 Rs. 4/; 800 Rs. 7/8; BOMBAY, Lengra mangoes 100 Rs. 9/; 50 Rs. 5/; Packing, freight extra, price with order. Send one anna stamp for a catalogue of the grafts. SUPERINTENDENT, BEHAR FRUIT STORES, No. 22, Darbhanga (Behar).
F R3155

KULU APPLES AND PEARS—Beautiful Apples and Pears from the late Colonel Rennie's Orchards. This fruit is renowned and is of the very best. 9 lb. basket for Rs. 3/8, postage included. Apply MANAGER, Hall Estate, Nagpur (Kulu).
R3622

PROFESSION.

FOR ALL PROBLEMS regarding Fortune, consult the original Fort. Fortune Teller Prof. N. PURUSHOTAM, Kothari Mansion, opp. General Post Office, Bombay. Attendance 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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DURE MERCURY PILLS, Rs. 20 each, lasting months. Miraculously tones up the whole nerve-system. Makes man a real man. Write PRABHAKSHANKER R. VALDIA, Ghatkoper.
P R3174

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Photographs of general interest are invited from readers from all parts of India for publication in "The Chronicle." Preference will be given to topical photographs on subjects of political, general, engineering, scientific or other interest. Accepted photographs will be paid for on publication, at usual rates. The Editor undertakes no responsibility for the return of unaccepted photographs, but every endeavour will be made to return rejected photographs, accompanied by stamped addressed envelope. All photographs must be sent to the

EDITOR.

"Bombay Chronicle"
2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE AND WANTED.

WANTED—MOGHUL INDIAN PICTURES AND HAND PAINTED OLD PICTURE BOOK. Apply between 4 and 5 p.m. to ARDESIR, c/o Taiwan Bank, Hornby Road, Bombay.
N R3184

PUBLIC NOTICES

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WARNING.

THE TATA CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., Contractors for the Realigning of Bhore Chat for the G. I. P. Railway, request the Residents and Visitors of Khanda to be careful to keep themselves away from the blasting operations that are going on and be on the look-out for warnings in connection with such operations.
26321

THE MERCANTILE PRESS CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 187, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 31st May, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' report and audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those retiring from the Board by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the current year and fix his or their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

Notice is further hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th to 31st May, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KARSONDAS T. ROWJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th May, 1926.

THE BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED so as to reach the Undersigned by the 1st of July, 1926, for the post of ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Bombay Municipal Urdu Girls' Schools, salary Rs. 220-10-270 p.m. plus Rs. 50 Carriage Allowance p.m., staying in full, age, nationality, religion, mother-tongue, qualifications, previous experience with copies of testimonials. Sound knowledge of English and Urdu and also of Persian essential.

Trained Graduates will be given preference.
M. I. FAROOQUI,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay, (1)
1st May, 1926.
26536

TENDERS.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 2,500 tons of Rubble Coal and 3,000 tons of Best Bengal Steam Coal during the year 1926-27. The tenders should reach the undersigned on the 12th June, 1926, before 4 p.m., together with 1 per cent. of the tendered amount as earnest money.

Further particulars and copies of specification and tender can be had from the Store Keeper on payment of Rs. 2.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) S. A. SHETE,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Store Office,
Dated 15-5-26.
26626

PUBLIC NOTICES

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.
ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

The next session starts on 5th July, 1926.

THE LAST DATE OF APPLICATION for admission in the prescribed form to reach the Office is 15th June, 1926. For Circular and application form for Mechanical and Electrical Courses only. Apply with eight annas postage stamps to the PRINCIPAL.
26303

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of full-time AUDITOR on a salary of Rs. 500-25-750, plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 35 per mensem.

The Auditor is required inter-alia to maintain a concurrent audit of Municipal Income and Expenditure.

Candidates must possess necessary qualifications, have had sound practical experience in modern methods of Accountancy and auditing and in addition should be fully conversant with the Civil Service Regulations and the work of Auditing Municipal Accounts.

The selected candidate will, in the first instance, be appointed on probation for six months and on confirmation for satisfactory service he will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Provident and Pension Fund rules in force. No joining expenses will be allowed.

Canvassing for the appointment, in any form or bringing recommendatory notes to the President, any Municipal Councillor or official, will be considered a disqualification.

Applications stating age, educational and other qualifications and experience should be addressed to undersigned and should reach him at the Municipal Office not later than 31st May, 1926.

JAMSHED N. R. MEHTA,
President,
Karachi Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Karachi, 3rd May, 1926.
C26624

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 5095 of 1923.

DAYAL RATANSEY KANJI Plaintiff.

vs.

PADAMSEY RATANSEY KANJI Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 20th day of February, 1924, and the consent Judge's order, dated 19th April, 1926, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction under the direction of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on MONDAY, the 14th day of June, 1926, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Fozandari land or ground (whereof the Trustees of the Church of Nossa Senhora de Esperanca are the Fozandars), containing by admeasurement four hundred and ninety square yards or thereabouts, situate at Cavel Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the City of Bombay, with the messuages and tenements standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality under C Ward Nos. 3666, 3667 and 3668 and Street No. 32 (1) and (2), and bounded on the East by the property formerly of Joseph Pascoal Demello but now of Madhooji Jivraj and Naranji Purshotam, on the West by the Portuguese Lane, on the North partly by the property of Joseph Francis Dias and partly by the property of Anthio Joseph Demello, and on the South by a public passage from Dukerwadi Lane to Curwady Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DALLAS AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovesaid at No. 25-27-31 at Corner of Military Square Lane and Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1926.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
C26615

ADVERTISEMENT.

WITH reference to the advertisement which appeared in your issue of 8th instant over the signature of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Joomabhoj Laljee and Co., stating that their clients have not committed default, etc., in respect of the 55 bales Japanese Grey Cotton Shirtings No. 44000 contracted for by them, we beg to state that Messrs. Joomabhoj Laljee and Co. have committed default in paying for and taking delivery of these goods under their contract and therefore we are entitled to sell the goods on the risk and account of Messrs. Joomabhoj Laljee and Co. and will do so on the 17th instant.

TOYO MENKA KAISHA, LTD.
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AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.
120, Apollo Street, Fort

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT DAMOTE (NEAR NERAL) AND WANGNI.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Receiver in Suit No. 1048 of 1924, (Mariambai vs. Fatmabai), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, This Day, MONDAY, the 17th instant, sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 5 p.m. (S.T.) the following:—

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of vacant land, admeasuring about 7 acres and 174 guntas and assessment to be paid about Rs. 8/15/6, situate in the village of Wangni Taluka Kalyan, District Thana and standing in the name of Jan Mahomed Gangji.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of vacant land admeasuring about 2 acres and 384 guntas and assessment to be paid about Rs. 10/5/0 situate at Village of Damote (near Neral) Taluka Karjat District Kolaba and standing in the name of Jan Mahomed Gangji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Hirajal Mehta and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver or to the undersigned.

Auction Sale of Apollo Hotel's furniture, glass, crockery and platedware, English enamelled bath tubs, counters, electric lights and fans, etc., etc.

On Saturday, the 22nd and SUNDAY, the 23rd May, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) each day Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Hotel's premises, Colaba Causeway, opposite the Hotel Majestic, valuable and substantial made furniture by Wimbridge, Roberts and Devji, a large lot of glass, crockeryware, and best platedware, octagon round and square dining tables, arm and without arm chairs, large and small mirror back side boards, and dumbwaiters white painted partition screens, large lot of copper top teapots, electric ceiling fans and lighted pianos, Chesterfields, reclining sofas, English enamelled bath tubs, bedsteads, almirahs, dressing chest of drawers, Godrej safe on stand, dressing and wash hand tables, cupboards, writing tables, filters, meat safes, lamps, glass door show cases, gardeners, garden pots and tubs, large iron stoves etc., etc. The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

WEEKLY SALE.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2.30 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, PERAMBULATOR, PERSIAN CARPETS, SAFES, MCCRAY ICE SAFE, LAW BOOKS, PADLOCKS, TOYS, PISTOLS, PIECE GOODS, ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, 17th May, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms at No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—
Household furniture consisting of mirror, almirahs, writing and dressing tables, teak and iron safe, office chairs, safes, etc. Encyclopedia of the Laws of England, Digest of English Laws, Digest of Indian Law Cases, etc.
One Perambulator, Persian Carpets and one McCray Ice Safe.

By the order of Messrs. Ralli Bros.:—
A lot of shirtings, Mulls, Jaconets etc.
By the order of the Office concerned:—
2 cases of Padlocks, 25 doz. in each, 230 doz. toy pistols.
By the order of the Income Tax Officer, C Ward, Section I:—
One Safe.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers.

J. S. MODY & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

20, Apollo Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 55 BALES OF JAPANESE GREY COTTON SHIRTINGS.

This Day, MONDAY, the 17th day of May, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction near the Baling Press at the corner of Champa Gully, near the Moolji Jetha Market by order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Joomabhoj Laljee and Co., of Khoja Mohalla, Bombay, the following goods lying in the Port Trust at Aden:
55 Bales each containing 50 pieces of Japanese Grey Cotton Shirtings No. 44000 44" by 38 yards.

Terms: 25 per cent. deposit and the balance will have to be paid within 3 days against delivery of Bills of Lading.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Word's Wonder Picture

She crept into his arms when that gigantic shadow loomed before them



6-30 and 10 P. M.
PATHE CINEMA
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

TO-DAY 6-30 and 9-45 P. M.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN

"THE GOLD RUSH"

EMPIRE THEATRE

TO-DAY 6-15, 8-15 & 10 p. m

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A Symphony of life in the high and low places.

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TO-DAY at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 P. M.

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Profit by Mrs. Barton's Experience and

Start Cleansing Your Blood to-day.

Of all Dealers—Sole Wholesale Agents for India, Japan and Ceylon: See & Buy.

Just as good for
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Cuts and Rheumatism.

APHERTON & Co., Pathe and Glasgow.

the expression is only just coming into being; "trade unemployment" in the sense that Mr. Keynes uses the expression, does not exist in an acute form in India. The problem of unemployment is different and of a more acute nature—namely, "a surplus population living parasitically on the land". The policy of keeping a stable price level may meet the economic problem of Great Britain, but, consider Messrs. Wadia and Joshi, it cannot meet that which has risen in India. What is needed, according to them, is industrial development, which requires, among other things, an upward trend of prices. There can be no room for the play of business enterprise and industrial activity with a dead level of prices, and where credit and banking are in their initial stages it is considered that their growth necessarily implies a fluctuating price level. To stop the fluctuations may mean the "destruction of credit and the drying up of the life blood of economic life," an opinion which Mr. W. T. Layton is effectively drawn upon to corroborate for them. In addition to many excellent chapters relating to monetary theory his volume contains some extraordinarily good historical work, all of which will be found indispensable to the student of Indian economic problems.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

May 5.

After the recent decline Reuter reported to-day 10 points up in old crop and 15 to 11 points in new crop in New York futures. The market advanced on reports of unfavourable weather and rains in Texas. Liverpool has been reported 2 to 11 points higher.

The consumption of American Mills during the month of April was 576,000 bales against 635,000 bales in March last, 597,000 bales last year and 489,000 bales in the year 1924.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 14th inst from their Liverpool friends Messrs J. H. Springman and Co.:

"Undertone is good, improved reports from Manchester and America. Near positions are in better demand.

"There is more disposition to operate. Don't think prices will decline much."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. Agents Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:

"Weather cloudy, much too cool."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesuzar's New York friends Messrs A. Norden and Co. cable under date 14th inst. as under:

"Market advanced on report of unfavourable weather in Texas."

In sympathy with the rise in America the Marwari Bazar opened this morning Rs. 23 higher with Broach May at Rs. 339, and declined to Rs. 338 on jobbers selling.

On buying by a Japanese Office the market improved to Rs. 340, and closed at 3 p.m. at Rs. 340. July/August opened at Rs. 341 and gave way to Rs. 340 on Commission Houses selling. At this level Shroffs were buyers which raised the values to Rs. 342 and the market closed at Rs. 341 at 3 p.m.

Fine Oomra May opened at Rs. 318 and improved to Rs. 319 on buying by Shroffs and closed at Rs. 319. White July opened at Rs. 319 and closed steady.

Rs. 319 on buying by Shroffs. Fine Oomra May and July were normally quoted Rs. 254 and Rs. 258 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was dull yesterday and the demand was nominal. The Sewri market is closed to-day owing to Parsi holiday.

MARWARI BARAR CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, May 15.	
Fully Good Broach April/May	340 1/2
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	341 1/2
Fully Good Bengal May	254
Fully Good Bengal July	258
Fine Oomra May	319 1/2
Fine Oomra July	319

READY, APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 15.	
	Ready May.
Bengal Superfine M. G.	270/75
Bengal Fine M. G.	255/60
Bengal F. G. M. G.	245/50
Sindh-Punjab Fine M. G.	255
Sindh-Punjab F. G. M. G.	245/50
Tungabhadra F. G. M. G.	340/45
Wardha-Hingra F. G. M. G.	340/45
Nagpur Fine M. G.	340/45
Yashwantrao Fine M. G.	325/30
Pulgaon Fine M. G.	320/30
Arvi Fine M. G.	320/30
Amraoti Fine M. G.	300/15
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M. G.	300/15
Mulgaon Fine M. G.	280/85
Khandesh Fine M. G.	280/85
Khandesh F. G. M. G.	340/45
Broach Fine M. G.	340/45
Broach F. G. M. G.	335/40
Muthia Fine M. G.	275/80
Muthia F. G. M. G.	265/70
Jharkhand S. G.	345/50
Coompta M. G.	310/20
Western M. G.	355/60
Western H. G.	350/90
Miraj M. G.	350/90
Cambodia F. G. M. G.	350/90
Narsari F. G. M. G.	350/90
Surat F. G. M. G.	350/90
Kadi/Viramgam F. G. M. G.	340
Dholera F. G. M. G.	330
Kalanga F. G. M. G.	330

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 15.	
Jute:—Allison 425, Alliance 400, Anglo-India 340, Auckland 180, Barnagore 144, Bally 130, Birla 6/4, Belvedere 390, Budge-Budge 395, Caledonian 470, Clive 26/8, Craig 4, Cheviot 216, Dalhousie 300, Delta 425, Empire 42/4, Fort Gloster 680, Fort William 215, Gondalpara 790, Goupreur 600, Hukunehand 9, Hooghly 68, Howrah 30/2nd, Kamarhaty 453, Kankarabari 380, Kelvin 656, Kinnison 860, Lansdowne 204, Lawrence 505, Lethian 341, Naitati 370, National 24/4, New Central 470, Northbrook 42, Nudra 40, Orient 165, Presidency 6/4, Reliance 5 Oxd. Standard 325, Union 480, Waverly 6, Hessian 14/11, Jute 88/12.	
Cotton:—Agra United 11, Dunbar 154, Kehavram Cotton 4/2.	
Coal:—Burrakur 20/8, Bokaro Ramgur 16, Gusick & Musalia 10, Raneogunge 27/14.	
Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corporation 4/4, Burma Corp. 10, I. L. Still 5/8, Thorney Croft 1/8, Imperial Bank 1629, Imperial Conty. 419.	
Remarks:—Market steady.	

BREUD & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay May 16th

		Since 1st September		
In full-pressed Bales.		Yesterday	This Year.	Last Year.
Khandesh ..	49	2,88,388	2,86,733	
Central India ..	526	3,54,833	3,17,782	
Bard and Nagas ..	459	2,06,206	1,91,465	
Hyderabad-Gaorani ..	33	72,528	94,292	
Berar ..	492	4,63,803	5,56,031	
Central Provinces ..	87	2,38,566	2,58,080	

Total Oomra .. 1,548 16,24,324 16,08,623

Dholera ..	1,548	2,30,318	2,02,083
N.W. Provinces ..	1,27,880	1,31,063	
Rajputana ..	97,203	67,941	
Sind-Punjab ..	205	2,82,611	3,53,030
Broach ..	3,08,866	4,42,770	
Coompta & Dharwar ..	3,287	43,347	88,992
Western-Northern ..	913	66,103	68,126
Oomra ..	1	1,710	1,281
Tinnevely and ..	950	24,983	20,748
Pendian ..	10	3,797	3,584
American ..		3,867	9,619
Egyptian ..			
African ..		51,828	30,741
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		3,147	3,487

Total .. 8,770 29,01,431 31,20,28

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This Year	Last Year
Europe ..	1,605	4,47,142	5,29,728
Japan & China ..	12,600	14,55,919	14,81,144
Coast Ports ..		21,094	16,732
Up-country by Rail ..		66,617	11,517
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..	25,486	90,796	

Total .. 14,208 20,10,258 21,29,907

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 15.	
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp.	Nil
Total Day's Sales of East Indian.	Nil
Total Day's Imports	Nil
Mid. Americans Spot	10.36d.
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellariadis	16.75d.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 15.	
Future Delivery Prices:—	
May	9.79 +.07
July	9.60 +.06
August	9.44 +.02
October	9.27 +.04
December	9.23 +.06
January	9.21 +.06
May	9.21 +.05

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 15.	
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C.	
Liverpool:—	
May	9.73 +.01
June	9.62 +.03
July	9.57 +.03
August	9.44 +.02
September	9.35 +.02
October	9.25 +.02
November	9.19 +.01
December	9.19 +.02
January	9.17 +.02
February	9.16 +.01
March	9.18 +.02
April	9.16 +.02
May	9.17 +.01

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.	
Liverpool, May 15.	
May	15.38 +.11
June	15.13 +.08
July	15.03 +.08
August	15.03 +.08
September	14.93 +.08
October	14.83 +.06
November	14.73 +.06
December	14.63 +.06
January	14.53 +.06
February	14.53 +.06
March	14.53 +.06
April	14.53 +.06
May	14.48 +.01

Liverpool, May 15.	
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C.	
July	9.57 +.03
October	9.25 +.02
December	9.19 +.02
January	9.17 +.02

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON.

New York, May 15.	
Bales.	
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	16,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	10,000
Day's Exports to Continent	5,000
Futures at New York:—	
July	18.32 —.13
October	17.53 —.03
December	17.57 —.08
January	17.49 —.09

Spot Cotton at New York 18.85 —.10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 18.09 —.09
Tone of Spot Cotton:—
Futures at New Orleans:—
May 18.08 —.11
October 17.09 —.15
Fair Rid Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19.3/4.
Demand Bills 4.86.18.

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 15.	
Futures at New York:—	
July	18.32 —.13
October	17.53 —.03
December	17.57 —.08
January	17.49 —.09

COTTON. ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 15.	
Scinde Good	6.75
Scinde Fully Good	7.05
Scinde Fine	7.35
Bengal Good	6.85
Bengal Fully Good	7.15
Bengal Fine	7.45
Oomra Good	7.55
Oomra Fully Good	7.85
Oomra Fine	8.15
Broach	8.15
Broach Fully Good	8.55
Broach Fine	8.95

WHEAT.

London, May 15.	
Barletta Russ—61 lbs. 54/3	May/June.
Rozario Santa Fe—58 1/2 lbs. 53	May/June.
June. Sellers.	
Tone:—Dull and easier.	
Australians 58/6 May/June. Sellers.	
Choice White Karachi 57/6	May/June.
Sellers.	
Soft Red Karachi Unquited.	
Tone:—Dull and easier.	
Wheat, Parrot, Choice White Karachi, 58/9	May/June. Paid and sellers.

SEEDS.

London, May 15.	
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 414 1/2	May/June. Paid.
Tone:—Dull.	
Cottonseed Bombay 7 3/4	May/June. Sellers.
Castorseed Bombay 17 May/June. Nominal.	
Linseed, Bombay 417 5/8	May/June. Nominal.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton 419 3/4	May/June. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton 420 5/8	May/June. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore, per ton 419 3/8	May/June. Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Fully steady. Rather dearer.	
Rapeseed, Yellow, Cawnpore 421 1/4	May/June. Sellers.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, May 15.	
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—	
15/4 1/2 July/Sept. Sellers.	
15/6 Oct/Dec. Sellers.	
15/7 1/2 Jan/Mar. Sellers.	
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay:—	
15/7 July/Sept. Sellers.	
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi:—	
15/7 3/4 July/Sept. Sellers.	

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 15.	
The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 14th May 1926.	
Cotton	8,770 Bales.
Wheat	11,486 Cwts.
Linseed	15,348 Cwts.
Rape, etc.	696 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	Nil.
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	2,907 Cwts.
Castorseed	2,334 Cwts.
Rice	3,173 Cwts.
Myrabollans	4,250 Cwts.
Cottonseed	7,094 Cwts.
Mowraesed	Nil.
Gram	4,529 Cwts.
Juwar	7,018 Cwts.
Masur	Nil.
Barley	903 Cwts.
Bajri	2,797 Cwts.
Coal	543 Tons.

ASIAN ASSURANCE CO.

INJUNCTION AGAINST DIRECTORS.
Mr. Binning instructed by Messrs. Lakshmi Zaiwala and Co., appeared before Hon. Mr. Justice Madgaoker and obtained an injunction against the Company's Secretaries and Directors, Messrs. Mayer Nissim, Jannadas M. Mehta, Dhirajlal P. Shroff, Ets. Attamram Merchant and Heredia restraining them from paying dividend to shareholders and bonus to policy-holders as declared and passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders.

The hearing is fixed on the 21st instant.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LD.

The Directors' report for the half-year, ending the 31st December, 1925, submitted to the 92nd half-yearly annual general meeting held on 10th March, 1926, says:—
The net profit of the Bank for the past half-year, after providing for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate on Bills, etc., shows Yen 14,805,990.91 inclusive of Yen 5,568,628.43 brought forward from last account.

The Directors propose that Yen 3,000,000.00 be added to the Reserve Fund, and recommend a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, which will absorb Yen 6,000,000.00.
The balance, Yen 5,805,990.91, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 15.

B.C. RATE
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/5 7/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 1100.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1220.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1205.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 129 3/4.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 125 3/4.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 155 1/2.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201 1/2.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.86 1/2.

London—Paris Frcs. 155.75.

London—Switzerland Frcs. 35.07.

London—Rome Liras 137.80.

London—Berlin Marks 20.89.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Steady market.

London, May 15.
Tele. Transfers 1/5.31/32.
Bar Gold £4/4/11 1/2.
Bar Silver Spot 80 1/4 Very quiet uncertain.

London, May 15.
Renties 3 per cent 46 1/4.
Bar Silver Spot 30 1/4.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 3/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—Market very quiet and uncertain.

Interest day to day loans 3 7/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 4 1/4.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 15.	
Market Rates.	
Bank Telegraphic	1/5 7/8.
Bank Demand	1/5 15/16.
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/st	1/6 5/32.
Frcs Demand	1115
American Dollars	270
Hongkong Dollar	155 1/2
Shanghai	201 1/2
Japan	130 1/4
Singapore	187
Market steady.	

BULLION.

Bombay, May 15.
Sovereigns ready 137/9.
Sovereigns forward 137/9.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/12/8.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/8/0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/8/6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 70/14.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 69/10.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/8.
London, May 14.
Bar gold ready s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 30/3.
Silver forward d. 30/2/0.

TONE OF SILVER:—
Steady. China bought forward. India doing nothing. Market closed with buyers at to-day's price.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, May 15.
3 months 4 1/2 per cent.
6 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 4 1/2 to 3/4 per cent.
Money 1 month 4 per cent.
Money 3 months 3 1/2 per cent.
Money 6 months 3 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Fairly steady.
Imperial Bank of India rate 6 per cent.

STOCKS, ETC.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £86 unchgd.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £92 1/4 unchgd.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £100 1/8 unchgd.
Conversion Loan 4 7/8 3/16 unchgd.
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent £108 1/4 unchgd.
Indian Loan 7 per cent £103 1/2 unchgd.
Rupce Paper 3 1/2 per cent 56 1/2 unchgd.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (Sterling Loan) 71 1/2 unchgd.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent 60 3/4 unchgd.

London, May 14.
Exchange Belgium

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENT.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
WEDNESDAY May 19.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
SATURDAY, May 22.
The *Rawalpindi* with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

KURWA.—Ebrahim, the son of Hyderali E. E. Kurwa, expired on 16th instant of enteric fever at his residence, Walekshwar Road.

BAND AT CROWPATTY BANDSTAND.
The Band of the 1st Bn. G. I. P. Rly. Regt (A.F.I.) will play music at the Chowpatty Bandstand to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

The following animals have been kindly presented to the zoological collection:—
One four horned antelope (*Tetracerus quadricornis*) by Mrs. E. Dowling. One small Indian civet (*Viverricula Malaccensis*) by Mrs. C. M. Pinto.

BOMBAY CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Wednesday (the 19th inst.) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.
The quarterly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will meet at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the same day (Wednesday).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Narkunda" with the mails from Bombay of 1st instant arrived at Marseilles at 6-30 a.m. on the 14th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Telegraph communication between Calcutta and Bombay is now perfect. Telegrams are now no longer subject to delay. Hongkong Manila and Shanghai Manila cables interrupted traffic for Philippines circulating via Bonin. Rates same as for Hongkong via Madras plus Rs. 3 per word for Manila Rs. 3-20 for Luzon Rs. 3-90 for others islands in Philippines. Rates to Honolulu via Madras same as for Hongkong plus Rs. 3-13-0 per word.

FUMIGATION OF COTTON.

SIMLA, May 15.

Arrangements for the fumigation of cotton imported from America are explained in a communication by the Government of India, Education Department, which says:

Under notification dated 14th November 1925 as subsequently amended, the importation of American cotton into British India is prohibited except after proper fumigation through the port of Bombay and except between the first of November and 31st of May. Arrangements have now been made for carrying out fumigation during the monsoon months at special wharfs in the Bombay docks and the Government of India have decided, as an experimental measure, for this year only to permit imports during the monsoon months June to October. To meet the necessary additional expenditure a fumigation fee is charged to imports. Exclusive of docks the import charges will be Rs. 4-14-0 per bale, or in the absence of previous notice Rs. 6-14 per bale; when cotton is landed at a special wharf in the place of ordinary fee Rs. 3-6 and Rs. 5-6 per bale respectively.—A. P.

ABOUT YOUR INDIGESTION

Digestive disorders are due to the presence of harmful acid in the stomach, creating fermentation, gas, and pain. These distressing conditions may be relieved instantly and further attacks prevented by taking "Bismarck" Magnesia, an antacid preparation which neutralizes the dangerous acid the moment it enters the stomach, and thus induces easy, normal digestion. "Bismarck" Magnesia is the only remedy for indigestion, gastritis, and dyspepsia troubles generally; it is used and recommended by doctors, hospitals and public alike. A generous-sized package of either the powder or tablet form is to be obtained at any chemist or a trifling cost, but when buying see the name "Bismarck" printed boldly on the wrapper, as this denotes the one and only safe and speedy remedy for your especial need.

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TRAGEDY AT MARINE LINES STATION.

A PRISONER'S DASH FOR LIBERTY.

An extraordinary case of suicide of a prisoner while in police custody was narrated in the Coroner's Court on Saturday, when an inquest was held on the body of Allappa Samana (22) who sustained fatal injuries while throwing himself on the railway lines in front of a running train. Allappa, it appeared, committed theft of a box in a house at Grant Road on Friday morning and was arrested on the spot by the owner. Chandra. A police constable was sent for and he was subsequently handed over to the B.B. and C.I. Railway Police under whose jurisdiction the case had occurred. He was then taken to the C.I.D. Office, and thence to the Marine Lines Station. While the police constable was waiting for a local train on the railway platform with his prisoner, duty hand-cuffed, the prisoner gave a violent jerk to the police constable while the train steamed in and jumped on the rails. His head was smashed under the engine and he died in a few minutes. At an inquest held by the Coroner, the jury returned a verdict of death by being run over by a train while escaping from police custody.

IN WOMAN'S VEIL.

A BENGALI YOUTH'S ADVENTURE

A Bengalee youth named Oosman Ali was arrested by Sergeant Gardner on Thursday night with a veil on his head in the shed reserved for women in Alexandria dock prior to the sailing of s.s. "Akbar" for Jeddah. The suspect was in the disguise of a woman to pilfer the belongings of women pilgrims bound for Jeddah. Dr. Anklesaria, the ships medical officer, also detected six men who attempted to go on the ship as pilgrims without passports.

MR. SHAMS TYABJEE.

NOT OUT OF DANGER YET

The news in regard to Mr. Shams A. Tyabjee's condition on Friday, who was maulled by a tiger at Hyderabad Deccan, was not encouraging. It is reported that he was delirious and this has given some cause of anxiety to his friends and relatives.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

On Friday noon soon after the Poona Express passed Curry Road Station the cabin man saw a man named Mohan Salwa Gaikwad lying injured on the railway lines. He informed the Station Master who removed the injured man to the J. J. Hospital where he died soon after admission, death being due to shock following injury.

At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SUICIDE BY POISONING.

On Friday morning information was received at the Lamington Road Police Station that one Anant Vasudeo Karandekar, residing on the 3rd floor of a house at Girgaon was found dead in his room. A small glass and a bottle labelled phosphoric were found lying near his bed. The body was removed to the morgue for inquest where Shaker Vinayek Sohoni, the deceased's brother, said that the deceased was a clerk in the Excise Department. About a year ago, he was sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Yerwada but was discharged five months back. He used to complain of insomnia and had spoken of not feeling quite well in his mind. Medical evidence showed that death was due to cyanide poisoning.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

FAIL FROM WINDOW.

Salvador De Costa (28), a seaman residing on the first floor of a building at Mount Road, Mazagon, jumped from the window of his room at about 3 a.m. on Tuesday last and sustained injuries. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died on Thursday, death being due to the fracture of the skull. At an inquest held by the Coroner evidence was led to show that the deceased was suffering from fever and had jumped from the window in a delirious state. The jury returned a verdict of death due to a fall in a delirious state.

CASE OF SUICIDE.

Monetary embarrassment was responsible for the death of a young Gujarati Hindu, Waghji Gopalji, aged 24 years, on whose body an inquest was held on Thursday evening by the Coroner. It appeared Waghji was a mace-dum and lived in Chakla Street. On Wednesday night he came home, drank some milk and went to sleep. When his brother went to give him some more milk some time after he was found unconscious. Dr. Melhoshori was sent for by the relatives who advised his removal to the J. J. Hospital where it was ascertained that he was suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

Two letters were produced at the inquest to show that the deceased was in financial difficulty. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

A meeting of the Hindu public at Dacca was held to-day at the Bar Association Hall when a resolution was passed protesting against the desecration of Hindu temples in many districts of Bengal and urging the community to take steps for their preservation and for self-defence.—A. P.

GUJARAT VIDYAPITH.

VINITA (MATRICULATION) EXAMINATION RESULTS

Out of 69 candidates the following 32 have been declared successful in the Vinita Examination:—

—AHMEDABAD CENTRE.
(Sanskrit-English).—V. M. Desai, M. Z. Patel, V. T. Maheta.
(Weaving-Hindustani).—R. D. Oza.
(Athletics-English).—C. H. Gandhi.
(Commerce-English).—J. M. Oza, M. S. Kanara, K. J. Kharadia, A. I. Gandhi, B. C. Gandhi, U. N. Dalal, K. K. Dalal, S. J. Desai, J. O. Patel, D. R. Patel, P. M. Palkhiwala, C. M. Bhatt, N. K. Bhatt, D. C. Maheta, S. H. Maheta, A. H. Shah, U. T. Shah, R. K. Shah, R. M. Shah, S. R. Shah, S. J. Sheth, K. M. Swaminarayan.

SURAT CENTRE.
(Tailoring-English).—Z. G. Nayak.
(Carpentry-English).—D. H. Joshi.

BOMBAY CENTRE.
(Sanskrit-English).—T. N. Mashruwala.
(Music-English).—T. M. Thakkar, K. L. Maheta.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

NEED FOR HIGH STANDARDS

ALLAHABAD, May 16.
A resolution on the report on Public Instruction in the United Provinces for the past year, referring to University education, says:—

"The chief features were a continued increase in numbers and persistent disparity of standards. In the examination for the B. A. pass degree the percentage of successful candidates in the four Universities varied from fifty-five to 91.4."

"It is to the Universities primarily that the province must look for its future leaders of thought and action and unless high standard of intellectual attainment is maintained and quality is not sacrificed to quantity, Universities will have failed of their purpose. It is for them to take concerted action to prevent lowering of standards."

AGRA UNIVERSITY BILL

The resolution also announces that as the Allahabad University cannot develop freely as a teaching and residential University, as long as it is hampered by an external side, Government have decided to proceed with the Agra University Bill which will enable Allahabad University to develop as a residential and teaching University.—A. P.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

MUNICIPAL GRANT OF LAND

MADRAS, May 15.
The Municipal Council of Bezwada at an extraordinary meeting resolved to acquire a hundred acres of land situated on both sides of the bunder canal and lying to the east of the town at a cost of about two lakhs of rupees and grant the same to the Andhra University.—A. P.

INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."
Sir,—Some time ago, some Goan servants of the coasting steamers plying between Bombay and Goa were prosecuted for keeping foreign (Goa) liquor in their possession on board the steamer. But other people that not only possess foreign liquor but even keep their bar open for all and sundry and sell foreign liquor on board their ships are not molested at all although such business is done under the very nose of the Police and the Excise people. No import duty or no excise fees is paid on these spirits that is sold to the Bombay public, yet one seller is allowed to ply his trade with impunity and the other is prosecuted. The poor Goan in Bombay had a chance of having a taste of a bit of his home on these coasting steamers and even this is denied to him. Lately a big entertainment was given on board s.s. "Britannia" (Anchor Line) and without doubt liquor on which duty was not paid, was served to the Bombay public. Anybody who wishes it, can also get served with non-duty paid liquor on any of the passenger liners.

Will you kindly let me know the cause of this difference? Is Government revenue lost through allowing Goa liquor to be consumed on the coasting ship, is the same not the case when foreign liquor is "sold" on the large ships? Why this distinction without a difference? Where are our Ministers and the Excise Department?—Yours, etc.,

"A GOAN."

STERLING EXCHANGE.

LONDON, May 15.
The Sterling exchange on New York reached par to-day for the first time since the early days of the war.

In contrast to the strength of the sterling rate on New York at 4.86 and five-eighths the Continental exchanges were very weak, French and Belgian francs touching 161 to a pound sterling and the Lira 143.—Reuter's Special.

JAILED FOR LOITERING.

For loitering in a suspicious manner at night on 1st May, one Manilal Kara, a reputed thief, was put up before Mr. Khan. Dalawalla at the Girgaon Police Court on Thursday noon. His Worship sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

SEVERELY DISAPPOINTED.

MR. ANDREWS ON COLOUR BAR BILL

Mr. C. F. Andrews, interviewed by the Associated Press concerning the passing of the Colour Bar Bill in South Africa by a majority of both Houses of Parliament stated that this had been to him a very severe disappointment since he had hoped, owing to the postponement of the Asiatic Bill, that a new spirit had begun to prevail. Nevertheless it was necessary not to lose heart but to examine with the greatest possible care the whole Indian economic position in South Africa with a view to finding a solution which was neither humiliating nor unjust.

Mr. Andrews wished it clearly to be understood in India that the opposition to the Colour Bar Bill among the best Europeans of all parties in South Africa was so strong and determined and the apologies made by the present Bill government for introducing the Bill were so emphatic that he himself felt certain that for the present, at least its practice would be confined to the gold mines alone.

MAY HAVE DEADLY EFFECT IN FUTURE.

Nevertheless, the tremendous danger of having such a Colour Bar Act on the statute book of South Africa had to be faced by every Indian leader for it was a direct insult to the racial character and its effects might be deadly in future under a new regime. Mr. Andrews hoped to go into the whole matter very carefully with the Paddison Deputation on their return and he was immediately corresponding with Mr. Gandhi, Srivasthi Sarojini, Naidu and others. Meanwhile if his own personal opinion were asked he would be inclined to say that this new hostile gesture made it all the more necessary to work hard for a solution of this and other problems at the coming round table conference.—A. P.

DACCIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MRS. NAIDU'S ADDRESS.

DACCIA, May 15.
Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presided over the Dacca District Conference to-day which was attended by a large number of delegates who included only a few Mahomedans, and delivered a lengthy extempore speech.

Dacca weavers, she said, were hundreds of years ago well-known in foreign countries as producers of the finest yarn in the world. She desired them to respond to Gandhiji's call about Khaddar.

INDIAN PARLIAMENT

She desired Hindus and Muslims to organise themselves and not to fight with one another but to serve their country. Quarrels between Hindus and Mahomedans would mean asking for Swaraj with one hand and burying it deep for ever with the other. She asked them to do away with untouchability and advised people of all shades of opinion to come to the Congress—the Indian Parliament—and settle their differences there.

Concluding, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu advised them to send Congressmen as their representatives to the Councils and the Assembly.—A. P.

LITTLE'S ORIENTAL BALM AND PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

The fifth annual meeting of Little's Oriental Balm and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. was held on 12th inst. at Madras when the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1925 were duly passed. The Chairman Mr. F. Howard Oakley mentioned that Mr. F. H. Bowden, one of the Directors now at home was still endeavouring to make arrangements with regard to the English Rights while applications had been received for Rights for Australia, New Zealand and America. He further reported that they continued to receive most gratifying testimony to the excellence of their products and the widespread origin of these simply justified the claim as to the world wide reputation of Little's Oriental Balm.

Although the Directors have not this year recommended the payment of any dividend they have advised that Rs. 45,595-15-8 should be carried forward thus strengthening the Company's financial position, Rs. 10,000 of this being placed to the credit of a Reserve Account.

The Directors Dr. Pell and Mr. F. Howard Oakley who retired by rotation were re-elected. Messrs. Frazer and Ross were re-appointed as Auditors on the same terms.

TUNGSRAM WIRELESS VALVES.

The Bombay Motor Exchange, 67-69, Queen's Road, P. O. Kalbadevi, Bombay, have been appointed sole distributors for Tunggram Wireless Valves. They have been appointed distributors for Bombay Presidency as well as Sind, Karachi, Rajputana, Punjab, Central Provinces and Hyderabad, (Deccan).

WOMAN DROWNED IN THE TAPTI.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SURAT, May 14.
A sad accident happened here this morning when a young woman who had gone to the Tapi river for a bath slipped into the water and was drowned. The corpse was found on the shore some miles away from the city in the afternoon.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 15.
S. S. Algic, Reece, Calcutta.
S. S. Vita, Grant, Karachi.
S. S. Ridderkerk, Kimmere, Hamburg.
S. S. Varna, Fitzherbert, Basrah.
S. S. Karapara, Fisher, Durban.

DEPARTURES.

May 15.
S. S. Durenda, Minett, London.
S. S. Gorania, Transisovich, Rangoon.
S. S. Karroo, Baker, Calcutta.
S. S. Clan Chattan, Holman, Calicut.
S. S. Gorjistan, Riddick, Jeddah.

LOADING.

May 15.
Steamer Argenfels for Hamburg.
Steamer Ridderkerk for Hamburg.
Steamer India for Genoa.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(SATURDAY, May 15.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.
1. Clan Chattan, 2600, Malabar Coast, 16/5 J. Finlay and Co.
2. Rawalpindi, 9416, London, 22/5, M. M. and Co.
3. Tamba Maru 3553 iKobe, 17/5 N. Y. Kaisha.
4. Cape York, 3117, Karachi N.F. L. Edwards Ltd.
5. Karroo, 3941, Colombo, 15/5, F. F. Campbell and Co.
6. Elysia, 4211, Liverpool, 21/5 Graham's Trading Co.
Jettty End Crostafels 3080, Karachi 18/5 L. Edwards Ltd.
8. Aquileia, 4201, Genoa, 15/5, L. T. & M. Italiana.
9. Delta 4739, Kobe, 29/5, M. M. and Co.
11. City of York, 5033, Karachi 18/5 K. Nixon and Co.
12. C/Agra 3116, N.F., N.F., F. F. Campbell and Co.
13. Jersore, 3900, Japan, 14/5, M. M. and Co.
14. Durenda, 4450, Karachi, U. Kingdom, 15/5, M. M. and Co.
15. Burmese Prince 3034 Dunkirk 29/5 T. Morrison and Co.
17. Kieldrecht, 3898, Antwerp, 15/5 Graham's Co.
BPS Razmak 4937 Aden 15/5 M. M. & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1. Swazi, 3174, Dunkirk, 14/5, K. Nixon and Co.
2. Geraina, 3313, Karachi 15/5 L. Tries. tim and M. I.
3. Bandra, 1877, P. Gulf, 19/5 M. M. and Co.
4. Ahmed 01331, P. Gulf Ports N.F., Has. sam and Co.
7. Jalasahmi, 2631, Karachi, 16/5, Scindia S. N. Co.
8. Atlantic Maru, 4254, Japan, N.F., M. and Co. (P. and O.).
10/11. Garada, 3218, N.F., 16/5, M. M. and Co.

MILNERS DOCK.

A. Portsea 2387, Colombo 19/5 Scindia S. N. Co.
C/R Hamburg Maru 3159 Osaka 23/5 O. S. Kaisha.
D/E Nurjehan 3379, Colomb, 15/5 T. Morrison and Co.
H. Nour-el-Bahr 193 M'Coast 15/8 Merchant S. N. Co.
L/M Hatipara 4898, N.F., N.F., M. M. and Co.
N. Homefield, 3228, 16/5, N.N.F. M. M. and Co.
T. Gorjistan, 2916, Jeddah, 17/5, A. Nemazee and Co.

ANDHERI WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I hope you will kindly allow a short space in the columns of your esteemed paper to publish the grievances of the residents of this prosperous suburb regarding the water supply.

Since the 15th of last month the water that we get through the Development Department began to give out offensive smell and rendered itself unsuitable for drinking and other purposes. We waited for a few days and sent complaints regarding the water supply to the Engineer-in-charge individually and through the Residents' Association. I sent in my first complaint on the 24th ultimo which was replied on the 4th instant. The officer tried to console me by saying that the offensive smell was due to the convection of our main with the Tansa main. I, however, could not understand as to how the operation of connecting one main with another could impart the smell of decaying animal or plant to the water. I therefore wrote a reply and sent requesting him to investigate into this matter it to the Engineer on the 8th instant and do the needful immediately before some epidemic breaks out in the locality. I have so far received no further information from the authorities.

As nearly a month has elapsed since the trouble has begun I am obliged to refer this matter to the press after having first knocked at the official quarters. I am submitting the sample of the water to Chemical Analysis and shall give the results to anybody who is interested.

Hoping that this will rouse the officials to immediate action.—Yours, etc.,

G. T. DESAI.

Andheri, May 14.

HOCKEY IN NEW ZEALAND

INDIAN ARMY BEAT WAIKATO

LONDON, May 15.
Hamilton (New Zealand).—The Indian Army Hockey Team beat Waikato by seven goals to nil.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEATS INDIA

LONDON, May 15.
Prague.—In the first round of the Davis Cup, Czechoslovakia has eliminated India by winning the first three out of five matches.—Reuter.

INDIA ELIMINATED.

LONDON, May 15.
Prague.—Zemla and Kozul beat A. H. Fyee and Bobb 6/3, 6/2, 6/1 thus eliminating India from the Davis Cup. Kozul and Bobb gave excellent displays.—Reuter's Special.

LONDON, May 15.

Prague.—As a result of the first day's play in the Davis Cup matches, Czechoslovakia leads India by two matches to nil.—Reuter's Special.

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, May 15.

The following were the closing scores in the County cricket matches that began to-day:—

Essex vs. Surrey at Leyton:—Surrey 524 runs for nine (Hobbs 69, Sandham 67, Shepherd 53, Jeacocke 51, Jardine 60, Fender 104 and Smith 86).

Kent vs. Gloucestershire at Gravesend:—Kent 112 runs for three (Woolley 59).
Lancashire vs. Derbyshire at Manchester:—Lancashire 318 runs for six (Hallows 118 and Sibbles 53 not out).

Warwickshire vs. Notts at Birmingham:—There was no play owing to rain.

Yorkshire vs. Leicestershire at Leeds:—Leicestershire 82 runs (Macaulay taking six wickets for 22). Yorkshire 137 for two (Stutcliffe 55 not out).

Sussex vs. Somerset at Brighton:—Somerset 233 runs (Hunt 62 not out, Bowley taking seven wickets for 57). Sussex 77 for six (when owing to bad light the stumps had to be drawn).

Northamptonshire vs. Hampshire at Northampton:—Northampton 50 runs (Boyce taking six wickets for 17, and Newman three for one). Hampshire 21 for no wicket.

M. C. C. VS. AUSTRALIANS.

In a match at Lord's between the M. C. C. and Australians, the M. C. C. made 109 runs (Stevens 77 and Chapman 51). Australia had made 12 for no wicket, when the stumps were drawn for the day.—Reuter's Special.

ELECTIONS AND HINDUS.

HINDU MAHASABHA'S MOVE.

LAHORE, May 15.

In the course of a statement to the Associated Press, the President of the Punjab Provincial Hindu Sabha, Lahore, states that after full consideration of the peculiar circumstances of the Punjab and the fact that Hindus formed a minority in the Punjab Council and that it would be extremely detrimental to the interests of the Hindus of this province if any divergence of views were allowed to exist among Hindu members of the council on questions affecting the interests of their community, the working committee of the Sabha was of opinion that it was absolutely necessary to take effective steps to prevent the election of such candidates as might be undesirable from the Hindu point of view. It was unanimously resolved that the following pledge be proffered and every Hindu candidate for election to the Punjab Council and the Assembly be required to sign it. The working committee might oppose any candidate refusing to sign this pledge and if necessary might run candidates against him.

THE PLEDGE.

The pledge runs as follows:—"I hereby pledge that if I am elected I shall while promoting the early establishment of Swaraj, that is, responsible self-government, do all in my power to protect the interests of the Hindu community and abstain from taking any step which may be detrimental to those interests; that for the determination of what are Hindu interests and what is required to be done for the protection thereof, I shall abide by the decision of the majority of Hindu members of the Council or Assembly as the case may be who will have signed this pledge and members of the working committee of the Punjab Provincial Hindu Sabha; that if I shall fail to abide by this pledge for any reason whatsoever I shall resign my seat in the Council or the Assembly if called upon to do so by the working committee of the Punjab Provincial Hindu Sabha."

The foregoing decision which was taken by the working committee of the Punjab Provincial Hindu Sabha on 1st May in accordance with the resolution of the recent Punjab Provincial Hindu Conference at Amhala was confirmed by the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha on 10th May.—A. P.

POLISH CRISIS

PILSUDSKI TAKES OVER
PRESIDENCYNEW CABINET TO BE
FORMED

LONDON, May 15.

Berlin.—A message from Warsaw says that President Wojciechowski and Prime Minister Witos have resigned after an all-night conference.

LATER

A Warsaw message confirms that the rising has ended in the triumph of Pilsudski who has taken over the presidency and is arranging a new Cabinet. Garrison concentrated on Warsaw have been instructed to return to Districts.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN POLAND.

HELP TO PILSUDSKI'S CAUSE

LONDON, May 14.

Warsaw.—All through last night and to-day fighting has been going on between the Pilsudski's troops and the Government forces. The former are gaining an ascendancy and at present hold practically the whole Capital except the Belvedere Palace. The regiments arriving from the provinces are mostly joining the Pilsudski's army for whom numerous volunteers are enrolling themselves. The Socialists have called a general strike to assist Pilsudski's cause.—Reuter.

PILSUDSKI POSSESSES BELVEDERE
PALACE.

LONDON, May 14.

Berlin.—It is reported from the Polish frontier that Pilsudski has gained possession of the Belvedere Palace and that members of the Witos' Government were made prisoners on fleeing.—Reuter.

PILSUDSKI DECLARED REBEL.

LONDON, May 14.

Paris.—The Polish Ambassador has issued a communique stating that the Government guarded by the loyal regiments has established itself at the Belvedere Palace. He declares that Pilsudski is a rebel and an outlaw, that the four army corps have been ordered to march on Warsaw which is now completely surrounded and that the rebels are showing signs of demoralisation.—Reuter.

PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

EGYPTIAN GOVT. DECIDE TO
AUTHORISE

LONDON, May 15.

Cairo.—Government has decided to authorise pilgrimage to Mecca, and accepted Ibn Saud's three conditions regarding the visit of private persons to the Tomb, prohibition of music and tobacco which the divines consider do not conflict with the Islamic doctrines.

The ceremony of the Holy Carpet will be held on 15th May at which King Fuad will be present.—Reuter.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN
PANCHMAHALS.

A NEW ERA INAUGURATED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GODHRA, May 15.

The telegraphic reports of the demonstration held this noon in all the towns and villages of Panchmahals District where schools conducted by the Panchmahals District Local Board exist, are pouring in here. It was arranged by a resolution of the School Board of the Panchmahals District Local Board to open a portrait of Mother India in every school under its control on Saturday noon before a public meeting of the townsmen and to announce the educational policy of the new School Board which though in existence for over a year has taken over the charge of its schools from the Government only from the first of the current month.

The demonstration was accordingly held this noon at every school and the message of Mr. W. S. Mistry, M.L.C., the Chairman of the School Board, enunciating the Board's policy for the rest of the term of its existence was read.

Mr. Mukadam in his message said that in entrusting the primary education of the district to the people the Government had challenged them to prove their worth and ability. It was necessary to accept the challenge and prove the ability of Indians for administering Swaraj. He asked for the cooperation of both the people and the Government in the responsible task of spreading primary education on right lines in Panchmahals a success.

SPINNING AND WEAVING.

He proposes to introduce spinning in all girls' schools and weaving in low castes and depressed classes schools, and start as many primary schools in the district as possible. He also assures public institutions engaged in educational work all his support and proposes to make necessary and suitable changes in the text books. Physical education and opening of English classes wherever a sufficient number of students come forth are also included in the programme of the work to be undertaken by him.

SEPARATE RELIGION
FROM POLITICSWAY TO HINDU-MUSLIM
UNITY.

A COMMUNIST REMEDY.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

A manifesto issued by the Communist party of India puts forward certain suggestions which according to them will solve the communal problem.

The party at the outset declares its belief that the movement for freedom in India will only succeed behind an economic programme and with the idea of social equality. They maintain that the present acute differences between Hindus and Mussalmans have arisen owing to the importation of religion into the Khilafat and non-co-operation movements and advocates separation of religion from politics.

LESSON FROM TURKEY.

Referring to the Khilafat movement, the manifesto points out that the institution of Khilafat arose out of love of power and desire of authority on the part of the Evangelist of Islam and asks Indian Mussalmans to take lesson from the decision of the Grand National Assembly of Angora which has separated Khilafat from Sultanate which in other words meant separation of religion from politics. Turkey has entered a new era of progress by separating religion and politics. In this connection, continues the manifesto, the announcement of a few Mussalman friends that Khilafat committee should be dissolved and their activities transferred to the field of Indian politics is a valuable proposal and action taken on the line of of the homogeneity of the Indian national movement.

MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUES.

The Hindu Mahasabha movement which is the reaction to separate Muslim political organisations especially Khilafat movement will ultimately die down.

The playing or the prohibition of music before a mosque, whatever the Pandits or Maulvis say, has no religious sanction behind it but is a customary usage created out of natural love and goodwill and out of respect of each other. So far all the attempts for such a union have failed. So long as the political movement in India is carried partially or wholly on religious grounds unity will not be realised.

COMMON ECONOMIC GRIEVANCES.
Some radical changes are required to create Hindu-Muslim unity and revive the struggle for "Swaraj". Have the Hindus and Mussalman masses nothing in common in India? Are both of them not suffering equally under the exploitation of the foreign bureaucracy? Are they not economically ruined by the foreign and Indian capitalists and landlords? The union can only be realised when they are told of their common grievances so that they should be conscious of their common miserable plight. It may be difficult for bourgeois political philosophy to find a common ground to stand upon. The masses, the common workers and peasants are however as a matter of fact already united by virtue of their common economic interests. Only the consciousness of this union is interfered with by large doses of conflicting religious dogmas administered by interested parties.

GENERAL STRIKE.

The manifesto concludes—"Our work is to agitate and organise the masses on an economic programme and finally lead them to a general strike or you may call it civil disobedience. Let us carry the fight to the finish. So let our programme be the economic emancipation of the masses which must have the national freedom as its pre-requisite."—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S PORTRAIT.

TO BE PLACED IN TOWN HALL.

MADRAS, May 15.

According to a correspondent of the "Swarajya," at a meeting of the Berhampur Municipal Council last evening a resolution was unanimously passed that a suitable portrait of Mahatma Gandhi be placed in the local town Hall and that an expenditure of Rs. 25 be allotted for that purpose from the municipal funds. An amendment that the expense be met from donations was withdrawn.—A. P.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT
MAHABLESHWAR.

MAHABLESHWAR, May 15.

A most popular social function of the Mahableshwar season at the Pagal Gymkhana was held on the polo ground this evening. All the visitors to station had turned out and they witnessed many a sporting event on the programme. Both the grown-ups and the children were catered for. One of the events, the mounted musical chairs, provided a great deal of excitement and merriment. Prizes were distributed on the conclusion of the sports by Lady Lawrence. The Governor and Lady Lawrence were at home to all the visitors who spent a very pleasant afternoon.—A. P.

MINERS CONSIDER GOVERNMENT
PROPOSALS.PRINTING TRADE DISPUTE
SETTLEMENT.

LONDON RETURNING TO NORMAL.

SUBSIDY TO COAL INDUSTRY.

LONDON, May 15.

London to-day presented something like its usual work-a-day appearance. The underground trains, tramways and numberless buses manned by regular staff enabled people to travel in comfort not experienced for ten days. Coinciding with the disappearance of the block of motor-cars and charabancs which was the feature of strike, several commercial vehicles were buzzing about no longer bearing permit labels. Locomotion was facilitated by the fact that many did not come to town and were resting after the fatigues of the upheaval. The most marked exception to the return to normality was the continued publication of emergency editions of newspapers in consequence of the deadlock between the printing employers and the men.—Reuter.

PRINTING STRIKE DISPUTE
SETTLEMENT

LONDON, May 15.

It has been provisionally arranged that there shall be resumption in the general printing trade on a day-to-day basis, pending the national settlement to be discussed on Thursday next.—Reuter.

PRINTERS' DISPUTE AT LIVERPOOL
SETTLED.

LONDON, May 14.

Despite the fact that the Printers' Unions as a whole are still out it is noteworthy that the printers' dispute at Liverpool has been settled. The printers at Portsmouth have resumed unconditionally, while the "Daily Mail" re-appears in an abbreviated but otherwise usual form with the slogan "No Repairs!" and urges that there shall be no vindictiveness on the part of the employers.—Reuter's Special.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE CONSIDER
GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

LONDON, May 14.

The Miners' Executive to-night considered the Government's proposals after a long sitting. The Secretary of the Miners' Federation, Mr. Cook, said the document must be fully examined by the Executive and the Conference of delegates and also the miners must have proposals fully explained to them.

The Miners Delegate Conference, which assembled yesterday, briefly considered the Government proposals this morning, and adjourned till 20th May without reaching any decision on them. The Delegates are proceeding to their homes where the scheme is likely to be examined.

WANTED EXPLANATION

The Miners Delegate Conference, in statement says that Mr. Herbert Smith informed the delegates that the executive had come to the conclusion that much in the Government proposals required explanation. This would be sought from the Government representatives during the adjournment.

The Conference passed a resolution expressing its profound appreciation of self-sacrificing loyalty of the fellow trade unionists, and pledged itself to assist to its utmost any organisation which at the termination of the stoppage was confronted with difficulties arising out of the strike.—Reuter.

DOCK LABOURERS' STRIKE OVER

LONDON, May 15.

The London Dock labourers' strike has been settled.—Reuter.

There is still no settlement of the printing strike. A conference in London between the Master Printers, the Newspaper Society and the printing trade unions discussed the restarting of the general printing trade in London and provinces at ten hours to-day, but the meeting was adjourned. Similarly, further meetings between the Newspaper Proprietors' Association representing the London newspapers and the printing unions proved abortive and were adjourned.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S PROPOSALS.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. Baldwin's proposals which were submitted to the owners and miners to-day, propose to introduce during the present session of Parliament a number of Bills embodying the Coal Commission's recommendations including a grant of a temporary subsidy of three millions sterling and the establishment of a Joint Board with an independent chairman to frame wages conditions, pending a permanent reorganisation.

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OUTLINE OF PROPOSALS.

The proposals outline the following immediate measures:—(1) Bill to deal with amalgamations, (2) Bill to deal with the welfare levy on royalty of owners for the establishment of pithead baths, (3) Bill to restrict recruitment for mines, (4) Bill to establish the National Wages Board for the mining industry, (5) Bill to establish the National Fuel and Power Council containing representatives of labour, (6) Bill to establish the Wagon Committee, (7) Bill to establish the Committee to investigate the selling of the proposed steps will be submitted to the Coal Advisory Committee of the Secretary for Mines on whom will also fall the duty of periodically reviewing the progress that is being made with the recommendations and in the event of any recommendations of the Committee not being adopted by the Secretary for Mines the latter will lay them before Parliament with his reasons for their non-adoption.—Reuter.

FORCE OF COMMISSION'S
RECOMMENDATIONS.

Before any definite step is taken the Government will give effect to the Commission's recommendations. A full statement of the proposed steps will be submitted to the Coal Advisory Committee of the Secretary for Mines on whom will also fall the duty of periodically reviewing the progress that is being made with the recommendations and in the event of any recommendations of the Committee not being adopted by the Secretary for Mines the latter will lay them before Parliament with his reasons for their non-adoption.—Reuter.

NATIONAL WAGES AGREEMENT.

In addition to the expenditure necessitated under the foregoing heads, Government will grant further financial assistance to the industry of approximately three million sterling. For a short period, at present undefined, the miners will accept the reduction in minimum wages other than subsistence rates in all districts while the owners will bear the wages equivalent to a hundred per cent. of net proceeds based on the January-March quarter, as far as necessary to maintain those wages. Finally, Government will fill the gap with a subsidy debited against the aforementioned three millions. In the meantime the Board will be established of three representatives of owners and three representatives of miners with an independent Chairman to frame the national wages and hours agreement, governing principles on which wage rates should be ascertained in each district. The proposals lay down that the subsistence wage will not be reduced in any district where at present there is an yield of forty-five shillings or less per week. The Board shall issue its decision within three weeks and in the event of a disagreement respecting wages, a decision will rest with an independent chairman.

If the parties agree as to the advisability of a temporary modification of the hours of work Government will initiate necessary legislation forthwith. Any balance out of three millions will be devoted to the "tapering" subsidy after an undefined period or any other purpose as may be agreed upon between the Government, owners and miners. Finally provisional undertakings of Government in this are conditional on the acceptance of its terms by other parties.

IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION.

The Trade Union Congress reports that there is a considerable improvement in the situation between the workers and the employers, and declares that firms and big companies are more inclined to meet representatives of workmen and make arrangements for the resumption of work without raising the question of new agreements.

PREMIER ON INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. Baldwin who was loudly cheered by the Conservatives and to some extent by the Labourites gave the House of Commons to-day the latest authoritative information as regards the industrial situation before separation for the week-end. The Premier said the negotiations as regards the docks and certain forms of transport were pursuing the normal course. An agreement had been reached as regards the resumption of the bus, tramway and the tube services to-morrow, but the terms of settlement were not yet available. He next referred to the prospect of an immediate Railway agreement (which was shortly after entered into).

Mr. Baldwin concluded by saying that there was no possibility of the parties to the mining dispute agreeing between themselves. He had, therefore, prepared the proposals which in his opinion formed a reasonable and fair basis of a settlement and these would be handed to them for consideration during the week-end.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN RAILWAY
COMPANIES AND UNIONS.

The terms of agreement between the Railway Companies and the Unions provide that strikers will be taken back if the traffic offers and the work can be found. The principle to be followed in reinstatement will be seniority in each grade. The Trade Unions admit that in calling the strike, they committed a wrongful act against the

TOLERANCE OF
ISLAMMR. PICKTHALL ON TRUE
MUSLIM IDEALS.COMMUNAL AGGRANDISE-
MENT CONDEMNED.

MADRAS, May 15.

At the fourth annual conference of the Kerala Muslim Aikya Sangam, Mr. Muhammad Marmaduke Pickthall, formerly of the "Bombay Chronicle," in delivering his presidential address, said "Fighting is no good for such a purpose and in such a plight as ours and fighting in itself is never any good for the great central purpose of Islam."

"It was not the warlike prowess of early Muslims but the example of their righteous conduct which converted the world. To fight in self-defence is lawful. To strive for right wherever found against wrong, by all means in his power is the duty of a Muslim; but to attack men on account of their religion, that is not allowed."

TOLERANCE ABOVE FORCE.

It is the kingdom of Allah which we are to strive to establish not the empire of our own community and the tolerance of Islam which is complete and glorious as every student of holy Quran and of the life of our holy Prophet knows—tolerance which embraces all the world—will do more for the achievement of our purpose than would be force of arms if we possessed it at present day.—A. P.

CALCUTTA RIOT CASES.

A HINDU SENTENCED.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

Several cases arising out of the Calcutta riots were disposed of to-day by the Additional Presidency Magistrate. Five Hindus charged with looting a shop were discharged. A "durwan" employed under Messrs. McLeod and Co., and another upcountryman charged with forming an unlawful assembly were acquitted for want of sufficient incriminating evidence. Several witnesses were examined in the case in which a "durwan" employed under Rai Bahadur Rangalal Jagaria, M. L. A. was charged with rashly and negligently firing a gun. The Magistrate altered the charge to one under Section 66 clause 11 of the Calcutta Police Act of want only discharging a gun and adjourned the hearing.

An upcountry Hindu was sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment for possessing property looted during the riots.—A. P.

SEA-FARING MEN CHARGED.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

Karmat Ali and five other sea-faring Mahomedans were sent up for trial by the Watgunge Police on charges of rioting unlawful assembly and assaulting and obstructing public servants in the discharge of their duties during the recent riots in Calcutta. Charges of rioting and assaulting police officers were later withdrawn.

On behalf of the defence it was stated that the accused were prepared to plead guilty to the charge of unlawful assembly but prayed that considering the trial nature of their offence they might be dealt with leniently. It was added that a nominal fine would meet the ends of justice. After plea of guilty was recorded the Police Magistrate of Alipore who heard the case adjourned it till Monday adding that he would consider question of sentence.—A. P.

Mr. H. L. Cross at one time City Magistrate of Poona and latterly of the Military Accounts Office, Poona, died suddenly of heart failure at his residence at Parkside Villas last evening.

Companies and agree that the Companies by the reinstatement of the strikers do not surrender their legal rights to claim damages arising from the strike from the strikers and others responsible for the strike. The Unions undertake firstly not again to call a strike without previous negotiations, secondly to give no support of any kind to their members to take unauthorised action and thirdly not to encourage supervisory employees to participate in any strike.

The Companies intimate that it may be necessary, as arising out of the strike, to remove certain persons to other positions but without reduction of wages. Each Company will notify the Unions within a week of the names the men proposed to be so transferred, and will afford each man an opportunity of having an advocate to present his case to the General Manager. The settlement does not apply to the persons guilty of violence or intimidation.—Reuter.

PUNISHED FOR PUBLISHING FALSE
STATEMENT

LONDON, May 14.

At the conclusion of the trial of twenty defendants at Birmingham on a charge of publishing a false statement, namely, that the Government was defeated in the House of Commons, two were discharged, ten were fined ten pounds each, and eight were bound over. The notice of appeal was given.—Reuter.

"TIMES" POLICE FUND.

LONDON, May 14.

The "Times" police fund already exceeds 38,000 sterling.—Reuter's Special.

CORONATION OF
REZA SHAHIMPOSING AERIAL FLEET
DEMONSTRATION.

PARSI SETTLEMENT IN PERSIA

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TEHERAN, May 15.

I shall be brief. I know you have already received long accounts of the glorious functions by wire. The presentation of our Parsi easket and address took place on 23rd. I wish the extraordinary suggestions were not made by the Parsi Panchayat to the Foreign Office. Thanks, however, to the tact and judgment of Arbab Kaikhusro Shahrokh all passed off as it should. I wish your Bombay Parsis, especially the Panchayat have some one who can warn them off the ridiculous.

There were reception and dinner by the Municipality of Teheran on the 24th. We were not invited. This was because the invitations had already been issued before we reached Teheran. The Coronation celebrations took place on the 25th. They were a gorgeous ceremonial. The Chief Mulla of the Jame Masjid read his felicitations to the new Shah. The crown was presented to His Imperial Majesty Reza Shah. He put it on himself and made a brief pregnant speech. Reza Shah received the warm congratulations from different members of the diplomatic corps. This terminated the chief ceremonial. The guests like ourselves were then invited to inspect the throne and the jewels in the Palace. His Majesty passed out in procession.

The next day (the 26th) witnessed a grand parade of the troops. All the units of the army were represented, including armoured cars and the soldiers from the far off provinces. This took place in the "Maydane Mubshk." At night we had a reception at the Gulistan Palace.

I have already written to you that Reza Shah has clearly expressed his desire about the Parsis taking up the question of setting in Persia seriously. This time he evinced personal concern in the question. The Sovereign concluded in touching terms: "You know the former days of tyranny and oppression are over. I am pleased that Parsi ladies too have travelled 'all the way' to visit this country." On 27th, His Majesty opened the new wireless station in Teheran in the presence of a large gathering. At night there was a brilliant assemblage, the Oriental "Shah-nashini" at the Municipal office. This unfortunately we missed on account of the invitations having been received too late. On the 29th there was a brilliant party at Farhad Palace. The interrupted races were resumed on the 30th. On the morning of the 29th, His Imperial Majesty invited us to Gulistan. Each of the representatives was presented with a bronze medal by him in commemoration of the Coronation.

This evening (May 1st) there is a demonstration of Persia's aerial fleet and aeroplanes. This will close the impressive and memorable festivities, the like of which Iran has not witnessed for long.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.

THE PERSONNEL.

SUMLA, May 16.

The Government of India have issued the following communique this evening:—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (1) of Section 96 (c) of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State for India in Council has been pleased to appoint the following as members of the Public Services Commission in India, from 1st October 1926 (1) Hon. Mr. A. H. L. L. C. S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Industries and Labour Department (2) Hon. Sayed Raza Ali, Member of the Council of State, (3) Sir Philip Joseph Harjee, late Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University and (4) Dewan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, M.L.A.—A. P.

JAIL FOR BREACH OF TRUST.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Mr. A. L. Phillips was charged on the complaint of Mr. A. Wise, manager of Messrs. B. H. Smith with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 150. The Magistrate found the accused guilty and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

MAHATMA'S MOVEMENTS

Bombay, May 15.

Mahatma Gandhi who arrived in Bombay on Friday morning left for Deolali in the afternoon the very day. He is to stay at Mr. Mathuradas Triumji's at Devlali for a day before proceeding to Mahabaleshwar to meet the Acting Governor of Bombay. It is understood Mr. Devdas Gandhi is still in the Sir Harkissandas Hospital at Charni Road, Bombay, and is not recuperating at Deolali.

MUSIC QUESTION NEED FOR TOLERATION MUSLIM POSITION

CALCUTTA, May 14.

In view of the public discussion regarding the claims of Mahomedans to worship their mosques free from interruption by music, Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi has issued a lengthy statement explaining the Muslim position in the course of which he says that Muslim attitude with respect to the question of music before mosques is simply this that all processions with music, be they Hindu, Moslem, Jain or Christian, must stop playing music while passing by any place of public worship such as mosque, Temple, Church or Pagoda and, for the matter of that, even before hospitals. We must all learn to respect the religious susceptibilities of one another. Hitherto this has been the invariable custom. It has the sanction of hoary time behind it. Mutual toleration demands that practices which are offensive to one community shall not be indulged in by the other in circumstances in which an offence can easily be avoided. Even supposing the Hindus felt that they had the legal right to pass with playing of music along thoroughfares in which there are mosques and the Mahomedans felt that they had the legal right of sacrificing cows on public roads nevertheless the sense and good fellowship would suggest that the music should be voluntarily silenced when in the neighbourhood of mosques and cows should not be sacrificed within the sight of the Hindu places of worship much less on public roads.

DEFERENCE TO RELIGIOUS FEELING

While retaining every right of sacrificing cows, I would go further and advise Moslems not to sacrifice cows even in a place visible from public thoroughfares. In other words, religious observances of Mahomedans that offend Hindus should not be thrust upon their notice out of deference to the feelings of their Hindu neighbours and vice versa.

I would appeal to members of both communities to follow the true spirit of their respective religions by the exercise of mutual toleration. So long as this is not done nothing can bring about Hindu-Muslim Unity.—A. P.

TANZIM MOVEMENT.

ITS SCOPE AND PURPOSE.

Speaking at the Muslim Institute to-night, Dr. Kitchlew explained the scope and purpose of the Tanzim movement of which he said he was the chief protagonist and urged the Muslims and the students of Calcutta to form their organisations with a view to the uplift of their own communities. He said he was surprised to find that the Muslim students in Bengal, particularly in such a big centre of learning as Calcutta had no associations of their own where they could understand the spirit of their religion, their philosophy and culture.

ISLAM—THE TRUE RELIGION.

To his mind Islam was the only true religion. Ideals which Islam had placed before the world were ideals which if given practical shape and form, could lift human beings to the highest pitch of perfection. The speaker wanted the Muslim young men to understand that while the people of the West only talked of liberty, equality and fraternity, to the Muslims these things were the very breath of the life. One could not be a "true Muslim" unless, he by his conduct and behaviour proved himself a free and independent man. Democracy was the very essence of Islam. In Islam there was no unfavourable, no caste system.

ESSENCE OF ISLAM.

Islam, continued the speaker, was a living, growing and progressing force. In fact the only force that could teach mankind the true spirit of Democracy. It was Islam which in olden days had spread the light of knowledge and culture in the world. In fact, claimed Dr. Kitchlew the present civilisation of Europe would have been no more in existence but for the efforts of the Muslims of Spain and Morocco. But these days of glory were gone. Therefore his message to the young Muslims was they should try and realise their present position and make up their minds to get their own back.

Referring to the Tanzim movement Dr. Kitchlew explained that the programme of the Tanzim movement was for all practical purposes non-political. His aim was to have a common platform for all Muslims holding different views in the matter of religion and politics for the social, economic and educational purposes.—A. P.

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BENGAL PACT

TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION.

WILL IT BE ABANDONED?

CALCUTTA, May 15.

The resolution abandoning the Bengal Pact of which Desbandhu C. R. Das was the author will, it is anticipated, be placed before the Bengal Provincial Conference at Krishnagar on May 22nd. The Pact, as is well-known, was arrived at the Serajganj session of the Bengal Provincial Conference two years ago. Recent events in Calcutta, however, are believed to have embittered those Hindus who enabled Desbandhu Das to win what was at the time acclaimed as a great victory, but according to the "Statesman" they have now tentatively decided to place before the Krishnagar Conference a resolution definitely abandoning the Pact.—A. P.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

A MUSLIM FOR CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

It is understood that orders have been passed by Government appointing Azizul Haq Chowdhury, Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, as the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. This is the first time that a Mahomedan has been appointed to that post.—A. P.

MR. SUBASH CHANDRA BOSE

LOSES IN WEIGHT.

CALCUTTA, May 14.

The "Nayak", the vernacular Congress daily, understands that Mr. Subash Chandra Bose has lost 33 pounds in weight and is suffering from indigestion.—Free Press

THE "NORGE" TRACED.

LANDS AT TELLER.

LONDON, May 15.

Winnipeg.—The Government radio station here is in touch with the wireless stations of the Mackenzie River and the Herschel Island but all report that they have searched the air fruitlessly for any report from the airship "Norge".—Reuter.

"NORGE" OVERDUE.

LONDON, May 15.

New York.—The "Norge" is now 12 hours overdue, but Capt. Amundsen's friends are little concerned and express the opinion that he must be exploring further afield than he originally intended in the hope of finding land suitable for serving as a refuelling station when trans-Polar flight becomes the mortal method of travel. A theory prevails that atmospherics are preventing wireless messages from Capt. Amundsen reaching America.—Reuter.

"NORGE" LANDS AT TELLER.

LONDON, May 15.

Washington.—The Nomo army radio station was heard communicating with the Norge this morning.

LATER.

Vancouver.—The Norge has arrived Teller in Alaska.

New York.—"Norge" has landed at Teller which is a small trading post and a reindeer centre. Amid silent snows, has a population of 200 mainly the Eskimoes, and possesses a deep inlet and one of the calmest harbours in that region.—Reuter.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT.

CALCUTTA, May 14.

In connection with the letter of 64 Councillors, demanding the resignation of the Deputy Mayor, an interesting development took place this evening when Mr. Suhrwardy made a statement to the Councillors of his party. The discussion was long and lasted for nearly three hours. The Deputy Mayor was said to have been elected by some of the Councillors.

In his statement the Deputy Mayor denied charges against him and is reported to have said he was prepared to resign if his Muslim colleagues asked him to do so. The meeting came to an end without any tangible result. It is understood that a vote of confidence in the Deputy Mayor might be moved at the next meeting of the Corporation, if no decision is arrived at before that date.—Free Press of India.

SPAIN & LEAGUE COUNCIL

LONDON, May 15.

Geneva.—Before a committee dealing with the composition of the Council of the League, the Spanish delegate declared that if Spain's demand for a permanent seat on the Council was not conceded it was futile for her to continue to co-operate with the League.—Reuter.

TODAY'S CONFERENCE

MR. SEN GUPTA REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE

DUE TO SETTLED POLICY OF CONGRESS

CALCUTTA, May 15.

Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta has written a letter to Mr. I. Birley, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal expressing his inability to attend the conference at Government House on Monday to discuss the question of music before mosques. "I notice in your letter dated 11th instant," says Mr. Sen Gupta "that His Excellency's intention is to discuss the question with leaders of the several communities. I may point out that as president of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and Swaraj Party I do not represent any one community. Your second letter to me dated the 14th instant makes it clear that the main question to be discussed at the Conference is whether the existing condition in the police license, namely, that all music shall cease in the neighbourhood of hospitals and of churches, temples or other places of worship during the time of public worship should be altered in any way. I have to point out that it is the settled policy of the Congress and the Swaraj party that such questions are to be decided by agreement between the different communities themselves without the intervention of Government."—A. P.

BENGAL SECURITY BILL.

SWARAJISTS' OPPOSITION.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

There will be a lively discussion at Monday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council when the security bill will be introduced and considered.

Swarajists' attempt to throw out the Bill at an early stage has not found favour with other parties, which had already approved of the principle of the Bill. Notices of some twenty amendments have been given some of which aim at taking away the power of the police. Others want to give more facilities to would be victims at the trial.

FEAR OF ABUSE.

The Labour Party apprehends the measure will be utilised in breaking strikes. Mr. K. C. Roy Chowdhury, labour member, wants the inclusion of a clause that it should not be applied in labour disputes. Another amendment prohibiting the use of the measure at times of political tension has been approved at a joint meeting of the parties held to consider the provisions of the bill. Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta will make a statement on behalf of the Swaraj Party giving reasons for opposing the Bill.—A. P.

AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

SEQUEL TO CALCUTTA RIOTS.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

The offices of the "Matwala," a vernacular weekly were searched to-night in connection with certain writings regarding the recent riots. Copies of three issues of the paper were seized. It is understood that the editor was arrested, but was subsequently released on bail.—A. P.

MR. S. MULLICK ENTERTAINED

CALCUTTA, May 15.

"May the cause of liberalism thrive. May the Indian Association be at all times the leading association of the country," said Mr. Surendranath Mullick at a reception given by the Indian Association this evening in honour of his appointment to the Council of the Secretary of State for India. Mr. Mullick realised that he was going to take up his new office at a particularly difficult period, but he hoped that matters would so shape in India that it would make his efforts to serve his country easier.

Welcoming Mr. Mullick, Sir Provas Mitter recounted the services he had rendered as an old member of the Association towards the political development of the country, and hoped that when he would return to India after serving the full period of his office, it would be possible for them to welcome him back with equal enthusiasm and congratulate him on the great services which he would do for his king and country.—A. P.

An Almoraa message says that on 10th inst. the depressed classes people assembled in large numbers at Sonmth Fair and considered plans for the betterment of their community and expressed disappointment at the local Swarajists' absence of sympathy for them.

An important project, says the "Pioneer" at present under consideration is the building of a new high level bridge for road traffic over the Ganges at Benares as the result of definite intimation from the East Indian Railway which desires to have the use of the present railway bridge solely for its own purposes.—A. P.

RESPONSIVISTS' PROPAGANDA.

MR. JAYAKAR AT POONA.

POONA CITY, May 15.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar addressed an overcrowded meeting last night in Shivaji Mandir under the presidency of Mr. N. C. Kelkar on "The Sabarmati Pact and After."

Mr. Jayakar narrated the history of the Sabarmati Pact and the Conference held at the instance of Pandit Motilal Nehru. He emphasised the fact that Pandit Nehru did agree expressly after a full discussion to lay aside the question of a response to the demand for a Round Table Conference and the larger demands of the Assembly, so far as the work in the provinces were concerned. He laid stress on this because that was the basis of the Pact. It logically followed, he said, that if full and sufficient powers were granted to the ministers for doing good to the people it was agreed that ministries should be accepted, and the sufficiency of which was, of course, left to be determined by the Congress members of the Council and finally by Pandit Nehru and himself. This Committee was Mahatma's suggestion.

INTERPRETATIONS.

He then examined Pandit Nehru's contention of understanding and interpretation and remarked that the contention did not hold water when the specific words were used by himself after full discussion. The Responsivists did not attend the All-India Congress Committee meeting because if Pandit Nehru backed out, there was no business before the meeting and they did not like to begin afresh for anew basis of agreement. The draft included to be submitted was a travesty of the original and they could not entertain it.

The Responsivists could not be charged with discourtesy as they met Mrs. Naidu after waiting for her at her place for one hour and more.

Referring to the future work he said that Responsivists stood for principles with which they were ready to face the electors. He concluded by appealing to all to help them.

RETURN TO AMRITSAR.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar in his closing remarks observed that leaders should rise above party squabbles and personal attacks. The interests of the country demanded unity and he advocated return to Amritsar because it would secure it. He declared that he would work with any party that would lay aside personal and party interests and serve the country. Swaraj was the goal and should be attained only if people were trained to fight for it through present public institutions including councils.—A. P.

MR. A. S. TYABJI IN KATHIAWAR.

SELLS KHADDAR WORTH RS. 3.0.0.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GODHRA, May 15.

Sit. Abbas S. Tyabji and Mr. Ramdas Gandhi who have been touring in Kathiawar for the last few days, have visited Limbdi, Chuda, Ranpur, Botad, Lakhtar, Mooli and Mahava, and hawked Khaddar with the aid of local workers. The total quantity of Khaddar hawked values about Rs. 3,000.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

AHMEDABAD, May 15.

Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Municipality, has written to Captain Amin, Health Officer on leave, saying that he cannot allow him to take charge of his office in pursuance of the resolutions passed by a majority at a meeting of the General Board held on Wednesday.—A. P.

LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

POONA, May 15.

The second session of the Maharashtra Public Libraries Conference comes off on the 22nd and 23rd May in Poona.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Keshavnagar of Hyderabad (Deccan) will preside and a Reception Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. S. N. Chapekar of the Deccan College has been formed. An exhibition of magazines, newspapers and manuscript will also be held in connection with the Conference.—A. P.

PATNA IMPROVEMENT TRUST TO BE WOUND UP

PATNA, May 13.

(Delayed). In a resolution just issued the Government of Bihar and Orissa announce their decision to wind up the Patna City Improvement Trust and to resume possession of the funds and property vested in the Trustees by virtue of the Trust Deed with effect from 1st July 1926.—A. P.

A Calcutta message says—Mr. Sayed Erfan Ali is starting an English weekly from next month to voice the Muslim point of view in the present Indian politics. His Highness the Aga Khan, the Right Hon. Sayed Ameer Ali and Mr. A. Yusuf Ali will be amongst the contributors.

Hissar, where plague has broken out in a virulent form for the past three months has become practically deserted. Despite the increasingly arid vigiliences of the police to protect the property of citizens several cases of burglary have been reported.

TO RESCUE OF "LAW AND ORDER"

MR. B. C. PAL'S NEW ROLE

SUPPORT TO BENGAL SECURITY BILL

CALCUTTA, May 14.

At a meeting of the Indian National Party held at the Indian Association Hall this evening, the Presidency Area (Emergency) Security Bill 1926 which will be introduced at Monday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council was considered.

Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal moved that the meeting of the Indian National Party approve of the principles of the Bill. He said that riots might have been brought under control in Calcutta but spirit and intrigues that had been at work behind the disturbances were present particularly outside Calcutta. They should not forget that communal conflicts in the mofussil were almost entirely due to a certain kind of religious or quasi-religious propaganda. Therefore, he not only did not oppose the bill but wanted its extension outside the presidency area. Mr. Pal added that having regard to their recent experiences they ought to try to get rid of as much as they could of their political sentiments in a matter like one under consideration. It was quite possible that the bill when passed into law might be used on occasions against political undesirables, but these were things that they had to suffer in the larger interests of peace, order and settled Government.

Dr. Nares Chandra Sen Gupta moved an amendment that this meeting considers that no legislation should be undertaken without a preliminary enquiry into circumstances and conditions of last riots. The Bill, said Dr. Sen Gupta, was unnecessary, drastic, unjustified and wrong in principle. He suggested that an impartial commission should be appointed to investigate causes and circumstances of riots and if necessary to suggest remedies legislative or otherwise. Legislation should only be undertaken later the report from the Commission.

The amendment was ruled out of order. At the suggestion of Mr. Pal, the Committee consisting of Messrs. B. Chakravarti, H. N. Dutta, I. B. Sen, B. C. Pal and others were appointed to consider the details of the bill and suggest amendments.—A. P.

HINDU-MUSLIM RELATIONS.

BENGAL GOVERNOR CONVENES CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA, May 14.

The Governor of Bengal will hold a conference of Hindu and Mahomedan leaders at Government House on Monday, May 17 to settle terms of license under which processions will be allowed in future.—A. P.

CALCUTTA RIOTS CASE.

SHOOTING IN SELF-DEFENCE.

CALCUTTA, May 14.

The coroner and jury held an inquest to-day touching the deaths of three persons who were shot by the police sergeants on April 26.

In the first case in which a Mahomedan was shot in the Central Avenue, Sergeant Throughgood stated that he chased two men in a crowd of Mahomedans throwing bricks at the police. The men entered a shop and bolted the door and from an opening threw sodawater bottles at him. He shot the deceased Abdul Rahim in self-defence.

In the second case two Hindu lads were shot near Gray Street. Sergeant Adams stated that on 26th April he saw a large crowd with lathis and knives which had looted a Mahomedan shop. Witness ordered them to disperse. One man turned round and threw bricks. Witness shot him. Another man with lathi was seen leading the crowd towards him. Witness shot him. The jury's verdict was death due to the deceased being shot during the riots by sergeants in self-defence.—A. P.

MEETING OF BENGAL NATIONALIST PARTY.

CALCUTTA, May 14.

A meeting of the Bengal Nationalist Party was held this evening with the President of the party Mr. B. Chakravarti in the chair. A resolution was adopted suggesting an enquiry into the recent riots with a view to determine the sufficiency or insufficiency of the existing provision of the law for meeting the requirements of a similar situation before introducing any emergency legislation. A. P.

OFF WITH MAGISTRATE'S DAUGHTER.

A CLERK'S EXPLOITS.

DELHI, May 15.

The Delhi police arrested this morning a clerk of the Honorary Magistrate of Kasur. It is alleged that some days ago the clerk ran away with the daughter and niece of the Magistrate from Kasur, where from he proceeded to Lucknow and thence to Calcutta. From the 'City of Palaces' the trio proceeded to Bombay, finally returning to Delhi. In Delhi the trio was recognised by people from Kasur, who informed the police. The party was soon arrested by the police at the Delhi station. Jewellery worth Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 8,000 in hard cash was found on the persons of the party.—Free Press of India.

PARTNERS IN GREAT UNDERTAKING

LORD IRWIN ON HIS TASK.

REPLY TO EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION'S ADDRESS.

SIMLA, May 15.

His Excellency the Viceroy in the course of his reply to the address presented to-day by the Council of the European Association of Calcutta, said:—

"Your Association was, I understand, founded rather more than 40 years ago, and upon recent times found little necessity or inducement to take any very continuous or active interest in politics. But the great changes which subsequently found expression, the reformed constitution in India, led you to re-examine your methods and activities from a new angle. I can readily appreciate how weighty was the decision which rested upon your Council as to the course then to be pursued. The terms of that decision are clearly set out in the published policy of the Association and in the statement of the considerations, which governs the actions of your Council, and it would be superfluous for me to congratulate you on the decision, or on the manner in which it has been carried out.

My predecessor in December last has already paid an eloquent tribute, the fruit of his close observation during the past five years, to the part you have played in public life and in working the Reforms. It was hardly possible that with sympathies and political ideals rooted in British traditions you should have followed any other course. Your duty was clear. Each one of us can interpret, in terms of his own experience and thought, the objects which representative institutions are designed to serve. Such institutions in turn make a direct claim upon every community and upon every individual to subordinate their own immediate interests, ambitions or prejudices to the common good. From each and all, these times ask a contribution according to capacity. There is none so rich and powerful that he may afford to turn a deaf ear to their appeal, there is none so poor or weak that his contribution is not of value.

PARTNERS IN GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Behind and beyond all political or religious differences and disputes, the Government and the people of India, as I conceive the position, are partners in a great undertaking, that of fashioning the future of India, with its, as yet unknown reactions, upon the lives of 300 millions of our fellow human beings. Some can bring gifts to the inspiration by which the whole must be illuminated, some can assist in tracing the design, many can be at work on the intricate mosaic of which the picture is to take shape and colour. Real progress indeed or only come through responsibilities realised and accepted, and we may feel very sure that the task is one which will be successfully accomplished only by those who approach their work with the hope in their eyes and trust in their hearts. For only through the mutual understanding and confidence of the workers can the design reach completion and it must depend on the efforts of all those who love India and seek to do her service, whether the completed picture will be worthy to adorn the temple of history.

TO JOIN HANDS WITH ALL.

It is a source of encouragement to me that in my administration which must be expected to cover the period, in which these grave questions will claim decision, I may count on the support of your Association, and may look forward, as occasion may demand, to receiving the benefit of your judgment and advice. I shall value this help. In conclusion, gentlemen, let me assure you that at the inception of my work in India, I know only the single desire of joining hands with all whether British or Indian, official or unofficial, who are striving to build the India that is to be. It is permissible to hope that by such common effort we may win the privilege of giving something to the solution of these problems on which depend the well being and ordered progress of this country and its people.—Free Press of India.

Presiding over the Chittagong Hill Tracts sessions as Ex-officio Sessions Judge of the Hill Tracts Districts, Mr. J. A. L. Swan, Provisional Commissioner, accepting the verdict of the assessors sentenced Khargha Bahadur, a Gurkha Sepoy attached to the Rangamati armed police to transportation for life on a charge of murder.

The case for the Crown was that the accused caused the death of another sepoy in charge of the magazines at Rangamati by inflicting gun shot wounds and seriously assaulted nine others including Mr. C. Stevens I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of Hill Tracts, who was charged with bayonet.—A. P.

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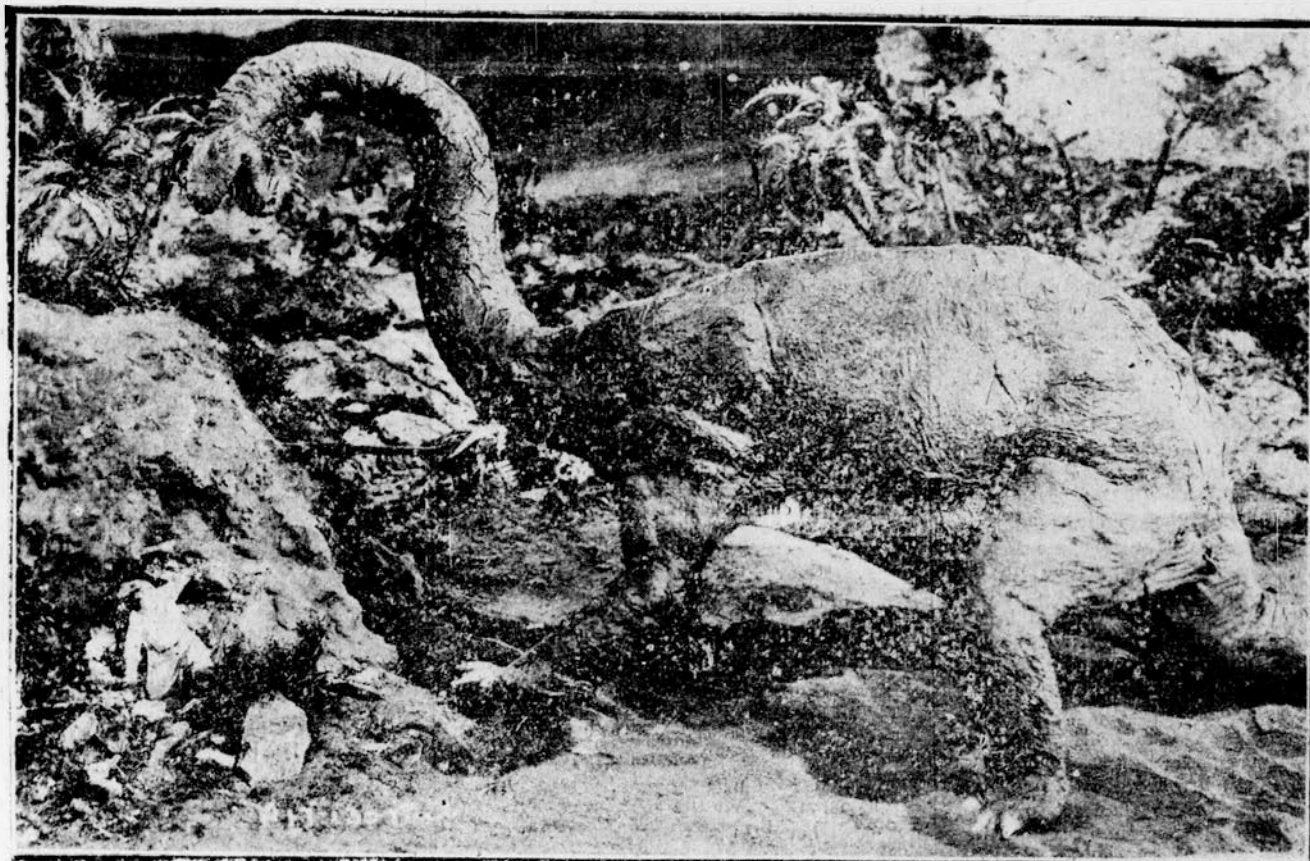
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THE MISCARRIAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Continued from Page 6.
and realise that out of 3 1/2 crores spent in the Development Chawls nearly 2 1/2 crores is a dead investment at present, for 75 per cent of the rooms are unoccupied. When I raised the question of high rent and windowless rooms in the Council and quoted the opinions of Mr. Sherwood Eddy, Prof. Geddes and Andrews, these criticisms were laughed at and the work of building chawls went on heedlessly at the rate of putting up a chawl in five days.

Colossal Waste
In the Suburban Development, already 4 crores seem to have been spent of which 1 crore was for Ambarnath, 3 1/4 crores in Salsette Railway and equally large amount spent in acquiring lands at Trombay and Sahar which will remain unproductive investment for a long time to come. So out of the 12 1/2 crores of rupees already spent 3 crores on Bhat Bay is admitted as a dead loss while 5 to 6 crores on Housing and Suburban Schemes would remain unproductive for years to come. The Government admitted in the first Council that in taking up the schemes in the Suburbs, they did not consult representative bodies or men who would have advised development on the sea-sides and on the B. B. and C. I. Railway line between Bandra to Borivli rather than in Chembur, Trombay and Sahar.

This failure of the Development Department has a valuable lesson for Government and people. Such large schemes should not be rushed through Councils at the instance of brilliant autoerats for they are merely birds of passage. They cripple our future resources and prevent us from finding money for nation-building departments. Till we get Swaraj and even in Swaraj days our Councils should be manned by representatives who study and boldly express their opinions fearless of favours or frowns and who would be real watch-dogs of public interests. Let us learn this lesson at the cost of 8 crores of rupees and the legacy of a burden of interest for many years to come.

(Concluded.)

KARNATAK & CONGRESS.

S. V. KOWJALGI'S TOUR IN KARNATAK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BEJAPUR, May 13.

Mr. Shrinivas Rao Kowjalgi came back from his Southern Karnatak tour for the purposes of Congress work and unification. His tour in Karnatak extended to one month. He consolidated the opinion of all thinking men with regard to Karnatak unification and Karnatak University.

Questioned by a representative of the "Chronicle" as to the attitude of the people of Coorg with regard to unification, he said, "The majority of the people of Coorg are in favour of the unification of Karnatak, both as regards administration and the University. A small but influential minority is in favour of a separate University, but it fights shy of the administrative unification as it fears the loss of their individuality by a merger with the prospective separate province of greater Karnatak. I have no hesitation in saying that the fears are entirely baseless. By joining greater Karnatak, the virile Kodagu race will find a greater field for showing its capacity. They will get greater facilities for education and advancement. No doubt their present toy council will go. But what they will lose in quantity, they will gain in quality. The practically absolute rule of military officer, viz., Resident of Mysore, will be replaced by an executive which is sure to be responsible to public opinion of a stronger type."

Question:—Did the Land-holders' Association agree to support the revolution?

In this matter, the Land-holders' Association of Coorg, has taken a sane view and has shown a broader outlook by agreeing to the administrative unification into a separate autonomous province almost without a dissentient voice.

Q:—What is the relation of K. P. C. C. with the unification Association?

It is one of mutual co-operation. The K. P. C. C., while carrying on its own work consolidating the province of Karnatak recognized by the Indian National Congress, has decided to co-operate with the Karnatak Unification Association whose membership consists of both Congressmen and non-Congressmen of the province. It is an advance in the right direction of the relation between Congressmen on the one hand and the Non-Congressmen on the other. It proves that the leaders in Karnatak are capable and willing to co-operate with each other for a common cause in spite of their differences in political outlook. The Karnatak Unification movement has brought together on one platform the divergent elements in Karnatak; and in so far as it must be looked upon as a distinct blessing. Let us hope that the opportunity of common work thus afforded will end in removing mutual misapprehensions, mistrust and suspicions that had kept apart the thinking minds along them.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, May 16.

Rainfall decreased in Malabar but depression is probably forming some distance off that coast. The advance of the monsoon is occurring on the South of the Bay. Several dust and thunderstorms occurred in the North-West India. Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa and local in Rajputana and Central Burma. A few falls occurred in Assam, Bengal East Punjab, Gujarat East, Central Provinces, South-east Madras and Malabar.

The chief amounts are:—Lashio half an inch, Darjeeling three-quarters, Jalpaiguri and Balasore a half, Cuttack one, Sambahore a half, Rajkot one, Penda a half.

Forecast:—No large change.—A. P.

DR. RABINDRANATH TAGORE



Dr. Rabindranath Tagore left Bombay, on Saturday morning, for Italy, by the Italian steamer "Aquila", in fulfilment of a promise made by him to his friends there last year, and also with a view to passing a quiet time at some sanatorium.

MR. HORNIMAN AT SURAT.

ADDRESS BY MUNICIPALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, May 13.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, arrived at Surat yesterday morning in response to an invitation from the Surat District Congress Committee. On his arrival, Mr. Horniman was received at the station by prominent Congressmen including Mr. Dayalji Desai and Dr. Ghia and a large crowd. He was taken to Mr. Ratanlal Khandwalla's residence at Wadi Falia in a procession. At several places on the way from the station, Mr. Horniman was garlanded by representatives of different communities.

At 4 p.m. in the evening Mr. Horniman met the prominent workers of Surat at the "Navayuga" office when the present political situation was informally discussed. Mr. Horniman declared himself a "pueca" no-changer, supporting the Swarajist programme only because the Congress had adopted it. He deplored the attitude taken up by Mr. Mahomed Ali.

At 5 p.m. an address of welcome and appreciation was presented to Mr. Horniman by the Surat City Municipality before a large gathering at the Municipal Hall. Mr. M. K. Dix M. L. C., the president of the Municipality, read the address and presented it to Mr. Horniman in a beautiful sandalwood casket prepared in Surat.

Mr. Horniman replying to the address thanked the city fathers of Surat for doing him a great honour on his return, after his enforced exile, to India which he had adopted as his Motherland. He recalled his last visit to Surat some 12 years ago when he had gone there in company of Dr. Besant and Mr. Jannadas Dwarkadas for the Home Rule movement.

Mr. Horniman regretted that Surat consumed more liquor and toddy than any other city in Gujarat and advised the Municipality to cut down the consumption.

Mr. Horniman then left for the Rao Bahadur Naginchand Hall where he addressed a public meeting on "The Present Situation" under the auspices of the Congress Committee. Dr. Champaklal Ghia, presided.

The All India Rugger Tournament will commence in Madras on October 4th (Monday), when it is expected that Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon and Madras will compete, together with the Welsh Regiment, Lancashire Fusiliers, the Planters of Southern India and a motusul side. It is also hoped that other regiments will enter, and that a naval team from the East Indies Squadron will be able to come up from Colombo.

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KAKORI DACOITY CASE,

APPROVER'S EVIDENCE.

LUCKNOW, May 14.

When the hearing of the Kakori conspiracy case was resumed to-day before Mr. Hamilton, I.C.S., Special Sessions Judge, the second approver, Indu Bhushan-Mitra, was further cross-examined.

The witness had yesterday deposed that after going through the revolutionary literature given to him by Ramprasad, one of the accused, he was very much drawn to the revolutionary movement and asked Ramprasad to give him some work. Ramprasad told him that he (witness) should relieve all his (Ramprasad's) letters to his address. Accordingly witness had agreed to act as post-box of Ramprasad.

Continuing his statement to-day, witness said that such letters began to arrive to witness' address after some time and he used to hand them over to Ramprasad without opening them. Witness also opened two or three such letters because there was not that distinguishing mark which he was told they would be bearing. Witness could not make anything out of those letters because of the ambiguity of language and he subsequently handed them over to Ramprasad. Witness also received two more such letters after the arrest of Ramprasad. He took them to Ashfaqullah (the absconding accused), but later on learning that he was not in Shah Jehanpur he tore them off. At one time or other witness had seen at Ramprasad's house persons, many of whom were in dock to-day. Ramprasad also used to go out of Shah Jehanpur every now and then. Just before the train dacoity took place Ramprasad had left Shah Jehanpur and witness could see him only after a week. When, however, the witness suggested to Ramprasad that the train dacoity might be the work of his society, Ramprasad got so excited that he vehemently denied the suggestion.

TARGET PRACTICE.

After the arrest of Ramprasad, witness also saw Ashfaqullah, the absconding accused. Ashfaqullah told him that he was in hiding and also advised witness to do so if he desired safety. Ramprasad had an air-gun with him and he used to do target practice with it in his house. Witness himself saw bullet's eye made in the wall inside the house. Ramprasad had also asked witness to collect information regarding (1) the map of Shah Jehanpur town; (2) railway and ordinary bridges; (3) the strength of the police force and the C. I. D.; (4) the number of military force and its location; (5) roads; (6) rivers; (7) jungles; (8) conveyance of all kinds; (9) names of civil and military officers; and (10) names of rich men, landed proprietors and license-holders of guns.—Free Press of India.

BHAVNAGAR PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

MAHATMAJI'S MESSAGE

AHMEDABAD, May 15.

Presiding over the Bhavnagar State's People Conference at Mahuva, Mr. Amritlal Thakkar of the Servants of India Society, emphasised the necessity of establishing new schools, introducing agricultural education in primary schools and technical education in Bhavnagar State. He suggested that the boarding house should be opened by the State as an incentive to education among the villagers. He advocated the establishment of village panchayats with sufficient powers which could reform the whole village administration. "No kingdom or people," concluded the president, "could effect advancement of State or its subjects without mutual confidence co-operation and unity of heart."

MESSAGE FROM MAHATMAJI.

The following message from Mahatmaji was read at the Conference:—"The conference has honoured itself in getting Mr. Amritlal Thakkar, the champion of the Bhils and the Adivasis, as its president. I hope that Khaddar will have its proper place in such a conference, Khaddar whereby thousands of untouchables earn their honest livelihood and by which innumerable hungry sisters earn an honest anna protecting their womanhood. I also hope that the curse of untouchability which has crept into Hindu society would be removed."

RESOLUTIONS.

The Conference passed several resolutions asking for innovations in the Popular Assembly, introduction of competitive civil service, free primary education and the introduction of municipal administration to the mahals and the extension of village panchayats to other villages.

The conference was held in a spacious pandal specially erected for the purpose and nearly two thousand people were present.—Free Press of India.

News has reached in Madras of the death at Badrinath of Lady Sankaran Nair.

The Governor in Council, Punjab directs that the film entitled "Amarsingh's Dagger" shall be deemed to be an uncensored film in the whole of the Punjab.

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MR. KIDWAI'S SPEECH AT U. P. POSTAL CONFERENCE.

LUCKNOW, May 14.

The fifth session of the U. P. Provincial Postal and R. M. S. conference was held to-day.

Owing to heart troubles the president Sheikh Mushir Hussain Kidwai, M. L. A. was unable to attend the conference and his speech was read by Shyam Bahari Mehrotra, General Secretary of the Association.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

In the course of his address the President remarked that the same Government which paid the European Civil Servants, their wives and children first class return fares of most expensive steamship companies to enjoy their holidays in Europe grudgingly enjoy their holidays to hard-worked Postal and R. M. S. men and refused to pay them extra allowances for work on Sundays and other holidays. The Government of India showed great favour to the foreign element in the Postal department. While it gave full effect to recommendation of the Incheape Committee as far as it concerned the inferior staff it paid no attention to the recommendation of the Committee that number of superior officers be reduced in the Postal department.

"In my opinion," the President said, "the post of the Director General is a superfluity and a waste of the poor tax payer's money. This post does not exist in England. If this one post had been axed by the Incheape Committee it would have enabled the department to increase the pay of thousands of poor postal workers."

ADOPT DIRECT ACTION.

Proceeding the president said:—"I cannot make the bureaucracy pay more attention to your grievances but I assure you, you yourself can make it do so. It is inherent in the British nature to yield only to pressure, some substantial and tangible material pressure. Mere soul force will not do. Even in England no reforms were obtained except through pressure or direct action of some sort. Even the women had to take recourse to direct action to get themselves franchised. They had to adopt some criminal measures but direct action is not necessarily criminal action. There are certain quiet and legitimate direct actions like non-co-operation, strike and refusal of supplies to the bureaucratic Government before redress of grievances. Sometimes mere readiness and preparation for direct action yields sufficient pressure upon the Government and it yields when it realises that people are really serious and determined to have their own way."—A. P.

DARING THEFT AT RANPUR.

'SAURASHTRA' PREMISES BURGLED

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

RANPUR, May 14.

A daring theft was committed in the "Saurashtra" premises here early at one o'clock on Thursday morning in the dead of night by, it is believed, a party of eight depredators who broke open the house of Mr. Nathu Lal, Manager of the "Saurashtra," while the occupants were sleeping with the bamboo door locked.

The robbers forced open the frail door and after searching the cupboards decamped with five trunks full of clothes, valuables and Rs. 150 cash. The miscreants laid their hands on the kitchen of another "Saurashtra" man, but could get no more than a few vessels. Five other houses of the "Saurashtra" premises were also tried but having possessed themselves of the manager's goods worth Rs. 700 the thieves thought it better to leave other houses unbroken.

It was late in the morning at six that some ladies saw in the neighbouring fields empty trunks with sundry clothes scattered round and raised a hue and cry. Almost the whole "Saurashtra" staff, editorial and others, was working over night, only a few males were at home. While one of the mud walls of a house was being bored a lady thought it to be some cat trying to enter through the door and closed it and was thus spared the theft.

The police are busy with investigation.

LAXMI TEMPLE AT AMRELI.

The opening ceremony of "Shree Laxmi Narayan Temple", at Amreli in Kathiawar, will take place on the 17th instant. The Collector of the district, Mr. M. M. Shitole, has consented to perform the ceremony. The foundation stone of this was laid by Sir Manubhai N. Mehta, the Dewan of Baroda State. This temple owes its existence to the donation of Rs. 2,500 of Baba Rameshwaridas Birla, of Birla Brothers and Co., at the instance of Mahatma Gandhi. All interested in the uplift of the depressed classes are invited to attend the ceremony.

The Machine Gunners and the Thirteenth Platoon played good game in the Regimental Tournament at St. Thomas, Madras, on Saturday. The match resulted in a win for the Gunners by 4 goals to one.

A Nagpur message says:—"Sgt. Nilkanthrao Ghatwal, a member of the Ashoyoga Ashram, Nagpur, and the chief worker at Hinganghat, who was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment under Section 183-A, on the 6th September 1924, was released from Chhindwara Jail on the 11th instant."

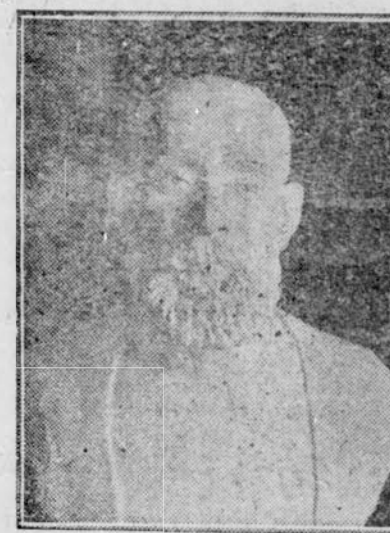
Mr. J. D. Pappadimitriou, a leading hide merchant and owner of a big rubber estate died in a hospital in Rangoon on Thursday at the age of 65. He came from Greece to Burma 27 years ago. He left estate worth over twenty lakhs.



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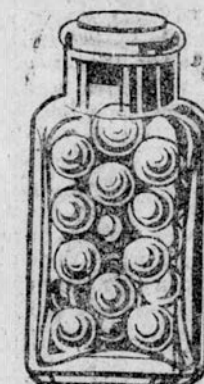


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U. P. POSTAL CONFERENCE.

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LUCKNOW, May 14.

The fifth session of the U. P. Provincial Postal and R. M. S. Conference was held here today. Sheik Musher Hussein Kidwai M.L.A., president elect could not attend the Conference owing to heart trouble. Hence Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, M.L.A., was voted to the chair. Mr. Kidwai's presidential address was, however read in the Conference by the general secretary.

Mr. Kidwai after thanking the conference for electing him as president said that in spite of his accident of birth, which had given a favourable position in life he was a firm socialist. Mr. Kidwai vehemently advocated the submerging of invidious distinctions of colour, class and status in one human brotherhood and strongly condemned the Government for its failure to treat all citizens and services alike. The address laid great stress on the comparatively low scale of pay in the postal department which could not even be called a living wage. He compared the scale of pay in the postal department in India and foreign countries. He strongly pleaded for the abolition of the post of the Director General which was a superfluity and a waste of the tax-payers' money. The address concluded by appealing to the Conference to adopt methods of direct action for redress of their grievances. "It is inherent in British nature", he said, "to yield only to some substantial and tangible pressure. Even in England no reforms were obtained except through pressure of direct action of some sort."—Free Press of India.

BACK TO INDIA.

RETURN OF PADDISON DEPUTATION

The Paddison deputation to South Africa arrived in Bombay on Saturday by s.s. Karapara. All the members of the deputation, Mr. G. F. Paddison, the Hon. Mr. Riza Ali, Sir Deva Prasad Sarvadhikari and G. S. Bajpai, the secretary, looked hale and hearty and seemed quite pleased with the success their mission had achieved, and were optimistic about the future.

Interviewed by a representative of the press Sir D. Sarvadhikari expressed a hope that the Round Table Conference would result in some definite solution of the much discussed and difficult problem of Indians in South Africa. The whole question, said Sir D. Sarvadhikari was both economical and racial. The improvement of the educational and sanitary standard of the Indians would go a great way in the solution of the problem. The Indians as a class were a law abiding and thrifty citizens free from vice generally and this fact was admitted by the white settlers. The only complaint against him was that his standard of life was low as compared with that of the white settler and as such he underdressed his labour.

A IMPROVEMENT.

Asked about the general feeling in the country about the Indians Sir D. Sarvadhikari said that when the deputation landed in South Africa there was the greatest unfriendliness and bad feeling between the Indians and the white settlers but by the time they left the shores of South Africa a great improvement was made and the better mind of the white settlers could see the question in its true perspective. In this behalf Sir D. Sarvadhikari paid a tribute to the help received from Mr. Andrews and the South African Indian Congress. Sir D. Sarvadhikari here sounded a note of warning to the Indian public not to undo the work of the deputation by any unnecessary use of harsh language or passing any hasty comments.

Asked what he thought of the recent passage of the Colour Bar Bill, Sir D. Sarvadhikari said that he did not wish to express any opinion but that he was not surprised knowing the constitution of the Union Parliament.

The Prince of Wales received the Begum of Bhopal.

The annual ceremony of trooping of colours on the Horseguards' Parade in honour of the King's birthday which was fixed for the 5th of June, has been abandoned.

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